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### DERBY DAY AT THE R ACES

## CONFUSION BAY TURNS TABLES: PONY DESTROYED: RACYLIGHT SETS RECORD

DERBY DAY has been favoured by ideal weather and a large crowd was present at the Valley this morning for the four races prior to the luncheon interval, and an even larger crowd is expected to see the Derby, which will be run at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Moller is expected to start both Satinlight, Trial Plate winner, and Spicylight, Maiden Stakes winner in record time, Mr. S. Judah taking the mount on the latter. Interviewed, Mr. Moller said, "I should hate to see one pony beat the other."

The question on everyone's lips is: Will Quartermaster's Burford stand up to their gruelling test? The general opinion is that it will win if it does. No other ponies are conceded a chance against this trio.

Cash sweep prizes are mounting due to the closure of the triammoth Derby Sweep, but parimutuel dividends are again surprisingly low.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) disappointed badly on Saturday in the Challenge Cup, but it was made hot favourite for the Foochow Cup, the first race on to-day's programme, and it fully justified the confidence placed in it. Mr. Black was content to fill last place until after passing the Rock, when he increased his pace and eventually secured the lead from Eve of Harvest at the distance post to win comfortably by two lengths. Eve of Harvest, cleverly ridden by Mr. Marshall, surprised when it beat Navylight, Challenge Cup winner, by half a length to take second place. Bear Claw, the only other starter, was some distance behind.

The first section of the Perth Plate was featured by an unfortunate accident. Mr. B. W. Bradbury's Alfber (Mr. Gram) coming down at the 1 1/4 mile starting gate. The jockey, luckily, appeared to be none the worse for the mishap, but the pony was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed.

Ellandee's Contact (Mr. Davis) went out a firm favourite and won easily after careful nursing in the early stages. Ascot Day (Mr. Chao) came up with a powerful burst in the home stretch but was six lengths behind contact. Busylight ridden by Mr. H. M. Botelho, surprised by beating Sea Jay (Mr. Proulx), second favourite,

for third place and consequently paid \$52.40. Vanity Far (Mr. Ip) was fifth.

#### ANOTHER MOLLER RECORD

Mr. Moller's Racylight (Mr. Moller) went to the post heavily backed in the race for the Lusitano Cup and, after securing a perfect start, won much as it pleased, beating Possible by 4 lengths in the record time of 1.04.3, two-fifths of a second inside Desert Chief's record. White Diamond was third and Eve of Dancing fourth. This was Racylight's first outing this season.

Punters were in for a shock in the Garrison Cup race, Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao) securing only third place in a field of four starters. Musketeer (Mr. Liang) went out into a big lead from the start and it won without being extended over the latter part of the race, Celtic Star being four lengths behind at the finish and paying \$17.10 for its place.

#### FIFTH RACE

Mr. G. Treverton's Brutus, capably ridden by Mr. D. Black, was made favourite for the fifth race and despite the distance won by five lengths. Discovery Bay (Mr. Wei), the pace-maker, and Twilight Star (Mr. Pan) dead-heated for second place. Macquarie River, the second favourite, was fourth.

1—FOOCHOW CUP—1 1/4 Miles.  
481 L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay 159 lb. .... (D. Black) 1  
482 Eve's Eve of Harvest 148 lb. .... (F. Marshall) 2  
483 Cire's Navylight 162 lb. .... (R. B. Moller) 3  
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WEATHER FORECAST:—North-East winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

## AMERICAN FEELING SWINGS

Washington, To-day.

With the full story of the Altmark now known, doubts felt at first with regard to the propriety of the British action have disappeared, leaving only admiration for the daring exploit and the feeling that it was completely justified.—Reuter.

## SWEDISH PREMIER ATTACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

There is widespread criticism of the Premier's statement about aid to Finland and this is voiced in the most influential organs of the Press.

The "Dagens Nyheter" says:—

"The Premier's statement asserting that we cannot assist Finland had the

## ITALY CHANGING MIND ON RUSSIA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

A change in the attitude to Russia is gradually taking place in Italy, foreign observers declare here.

Although opposing Soviet expansion in the Balkans, Italy apparently contemplates presently closer co-operation with Russia, at first through Germany.

Fascist leaders regard the Russo-German economic agreement as the first attempt at an economic bloc enabling Fascism and Nazism to free themselves entirely from the Anglo-Saxon economy. The bloc would result in a pool of the resources of all the totalitarian regimes.—Havas.

effect of an icy shower on the country.

The "Svenska Dagbladet" accuses the Premier of not showing an understanding of the very grave situation which should be expected from the head of Government.

#### TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY

The "Goteborger Handelstidningen" says:—

"When the Russians reach Tornea and the Aaland archipelago, Sweden's death knell will have sounded. Whether the Russians continue their march to join the Nazis or rest upon their laurels, Sweden is lost if a few minutes are sufficient for Russian planes to bomb our capital.

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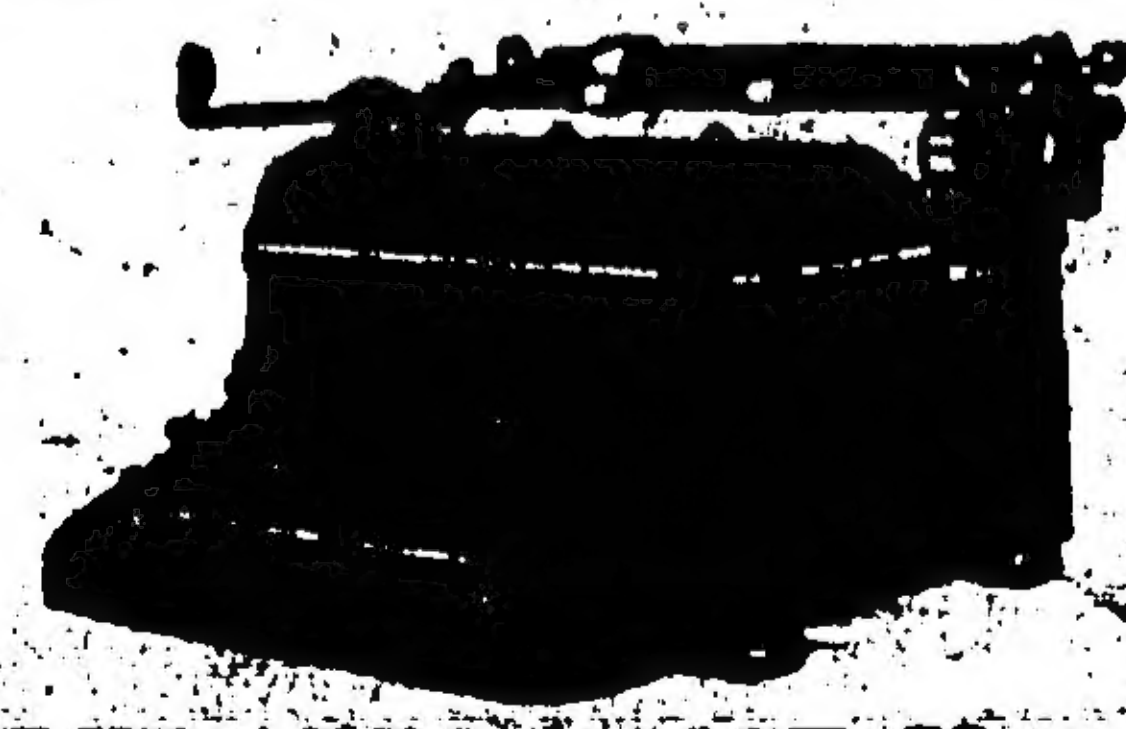
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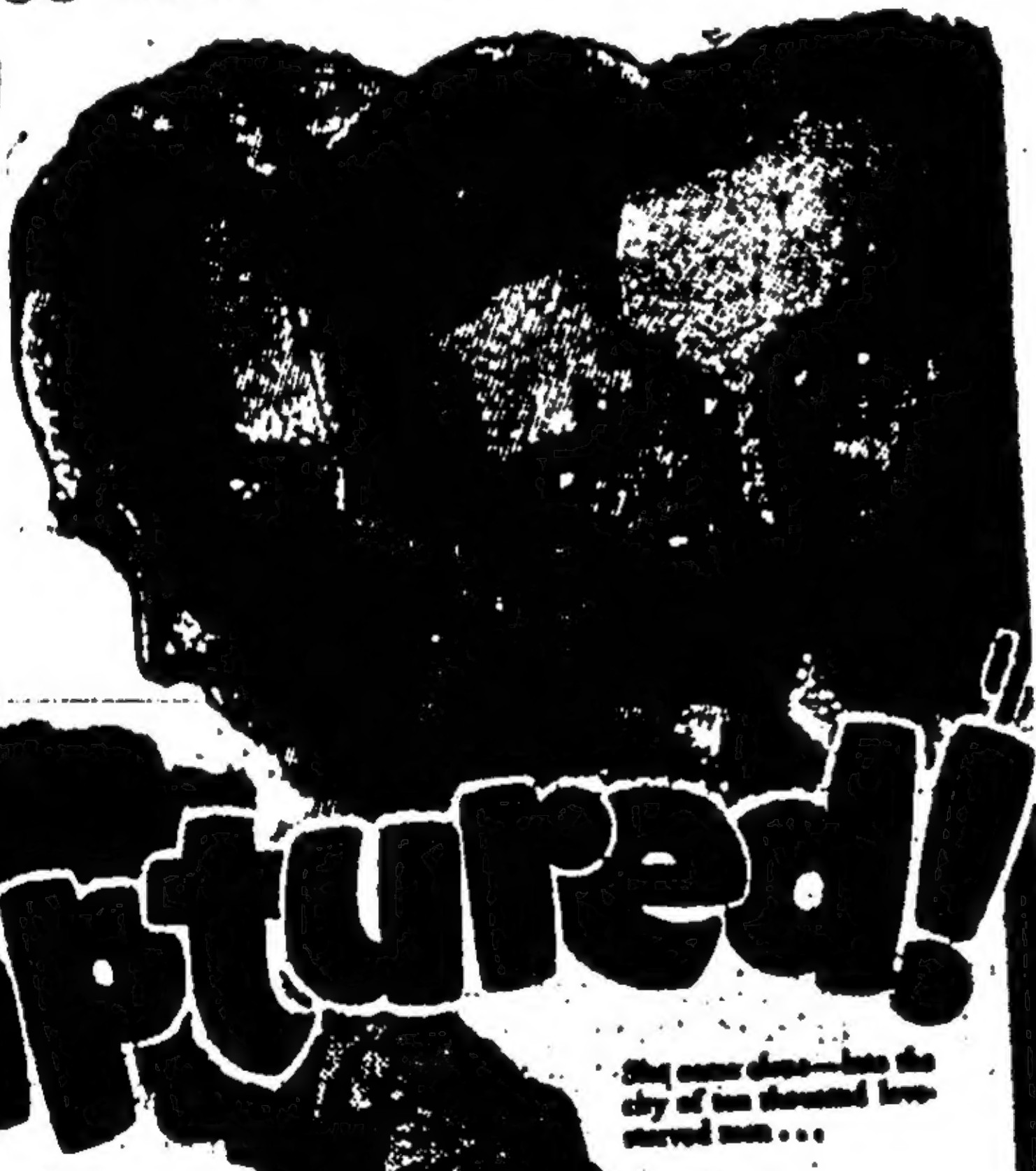
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# NAZI ENVOY SENT TO MAKE OVERTURES TO JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

HERR EMIL HILFFERICH, director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line and a German State counsellor, arrived here on February 13 on a special mission from Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to investigate the present state and prospects of Japan-German relations. He will stay here for several months.

It is understood that the Asama Maru incident was the reason for the Wilhelmstrasse to dispatch the Extraordinary Envoy.

Ever since September, the Wilhelmstrasse has been worried by the trend of official relations between Berlin and Tokyo especially the attitude of the Japanese masses to Germany.

The Wilhelmstrasse considered the solution of the Asama Maru affair a diplomatic defeat for the Reich and an indication of the failure of plans tending to bring Japan's policy to follow the policy of totalitarian states.

## SEVERAL FACTORS

It is believed that the Wilhelmstrasse officially expressed its dissatisfaction to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, for having sacrificed German interests in favour of British policy. Later several factors continued to the growth of this dissatisfaction; steamship companies refusal to accept aboard all Germans not only those of military age, while the Japanese Government banned all belligerents using the Japan-Korea steamship service thereby practically preventing the Germans to return home via Siberia.

Upon his return home, Herr Hilfferich will have to make a detailed report on Japanese foreign policy including the best means to improve Japan-German relations. Observers stressed that the mission

of Herr Hilfferich indicates that German leaders are seriously worried at the possibility of extension of the European conflict and consider that Japan will be the most important factor in international affairs, at least for the next few months. — Havas.

## CYPRUS RECRUITS

London, Yesterday.

The Governor of Cyprus reports that 6,000 men have applied to join the forces since the war began.

Cyprus (distinguished as the first Colony to place forces in the field) now has over 800 men serving abroad.

In the Great War, Cyprus had 13,000 volunteers.—Reuter.

## PALESTINE VOLUNTEER FORCE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, has inspected and addressed Palestinian, Arab and Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps. — Reuter.

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## VESUVIUS TO PROVIDE POWER

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Rome, To-day.  
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## FIVE SHIPS SUNK ON SATURDAY

London, To-day.

One British ship, two Swedish ships and two Danish ships were lost on Saturday.

The British ship was the Baron Ailsa, 3,000 tons, which sank in the North Sea after an explosion. All her crew are safe except for the captain and one other man.

The Swedish ships, each of about 1,300 tons were the Liana and the Osmed.—Reuter.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Mr. James Farley, Post-Master General and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced that the Democratic National Convention, for election of candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, will take place on July 15 in Chicago. —Havas

## COMINTERN PLANNING CAMPAIGN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Kaunas, Yesterday.

Press reports from Moscow state that the Comintern is multiplying its personnel with a view to developing the scope of its action abroad while larger sums are being spent on foreign propaganda.

Meanwhile the Soviet population is apparently unaware of the Kremlin's foreign policy, but it is understood that the upper Communist circles are divided as to the main lines of Soviet action abroad; some advocate the continuation of co-operation with Germany and encourage the present tension in Soviet-Allied relations with the ultimate hope of spreading the war and provoking revolutions in foreign countries.

Others recommend a more moderate foreign policy, speedy termination of the Finnish war, improvement of relations with the Democracies and giving up imperialistic ambitions in the Balkans and Near East in order to concentrate efforts on the Soviet's internal development.—Havas.

## NAZI SHIP CAPTURED

London, To-day.

The German steamer Morea, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese ore, has been captured by a British warship and brought into a West Country port.

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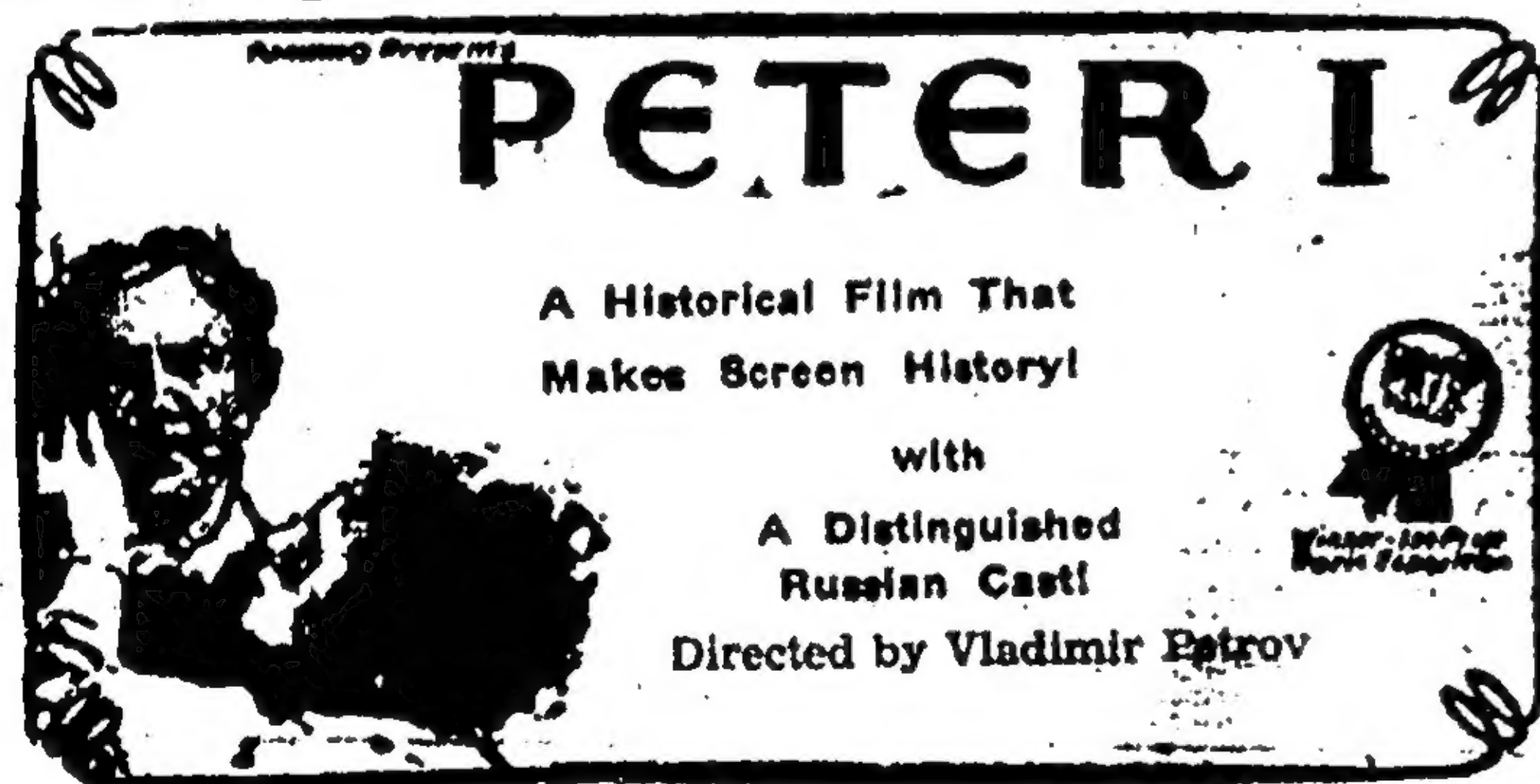
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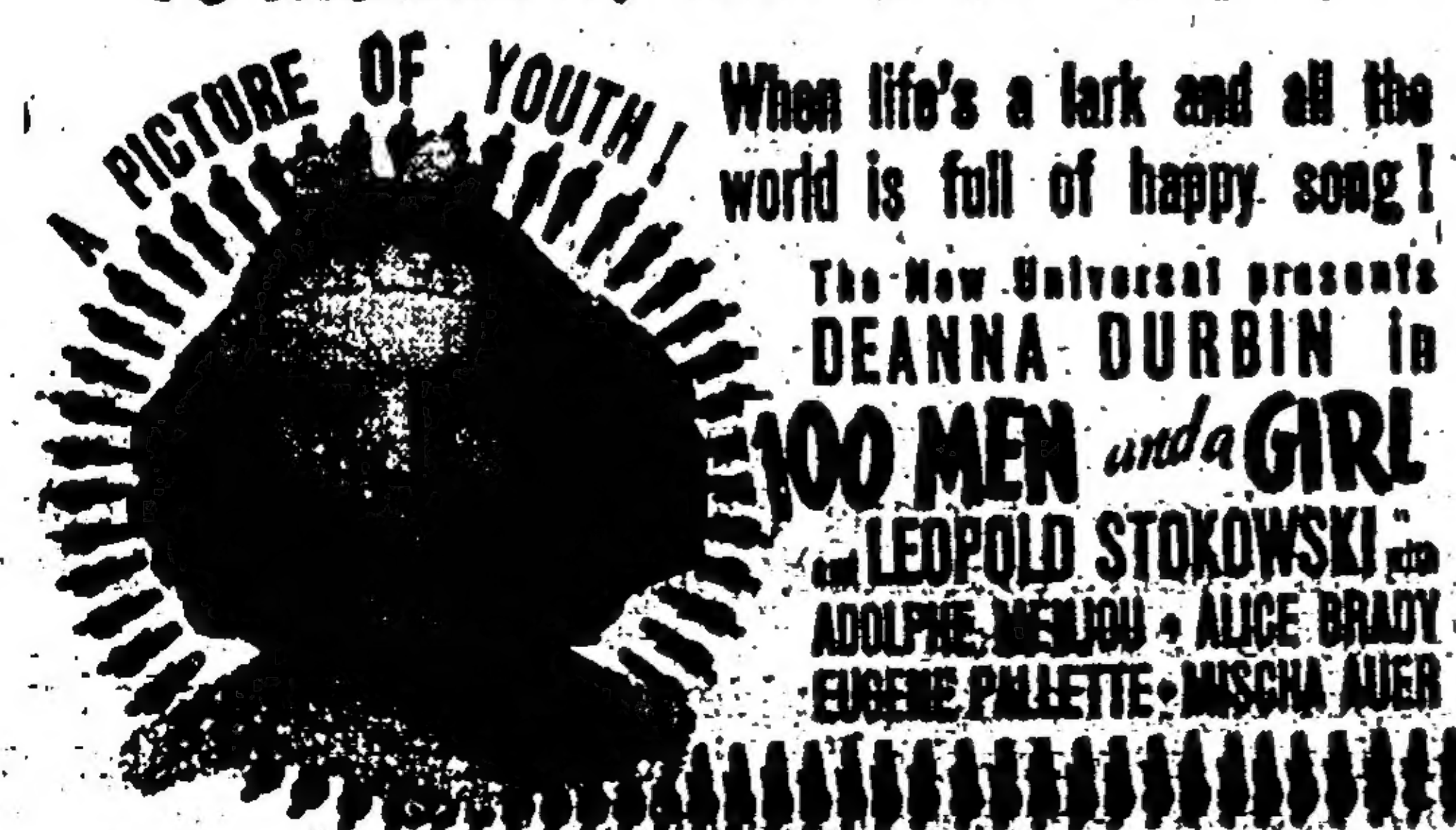
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# Hitler's War On World: Neutrals May Organise Own Convoys

London, Yesterday.

**THE RISING TIDE OF NEUTRAL** feeling against wanton German attacks on shipping is prominently reported in the Press which continues to comment on the subject.

The "Daily Telegraph," in a leading article headed "Hitler's War on the World," notes that "Norwegian, Swedish and Danish ship-owners have met and urged that their three Governments should act together and the foreign ministers have now conferred.

One suggestion from the shipping industry, it is understood, was the establishment of neutral convoys and this has found some favour in Holland.

The British convoy system is open to neutrals and whether they would prefer to be convoyed by a neutral alliance of warship's must be left to their own decision.

Another form of counter-action is being vigorously urged in Scandinavia.

Trade with Britain and France, the argument runs, is vital to the neutrals and if Germany seeks to destroy it, the neutrals can do no trade with Germany. Here is a means of economic pressure which can be made decisive on the condition that all the northern neutrals act together.

## DRAWING ALL DOWN

Without the food and iron ore which Germany obtains from them, she would be maimed. The strategy of the destruction of neutral shipping is, indeed, a suicidal policy of despair. If the Northern States were deprived of the feeding stuffs on which their agricultural production depends, they would have little to send to Germany.

"The only gain to Hitler from starving them out is that he would drag more down in his ruin."—British Wireless.

## ITALIAN LEGION

Paris, To-day.

A legion of ten thousand Italians living in France and headed by Camillo Marabini, President of the Garibaldians who fought in the Argonne during the Great War, is leaving for Finland shortly, according to a statement by Signor Marabini to the newspaper "Intransigent."—Reuter.

## "THE ORDER OF PEACE"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. CREATION OF "THE ORDER OF THE PEACE," TO BE BESTOWED UPON THE MOST MERITORIOUS CHINESE AND FOREIGN CITIZENS, WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS OF THE WANG CHING-WEI REGIME, RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCES STATE.

The inner organisation of this Order will be patterned along the lines of the famous French Legion of Honour, created by Napoleon before his European campaigns.

As in the French Order, dignitaries of "The Order of the Peace" will comprise knights, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses.—Havas.

## BIRDWOOD MESSAGE

London, Yesterday.

Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood has cabled a message of good wishes to Major-General Freyberg, V.C. General Officer Commanding the New Zealanders in Egypt.—British Wireless.

## FACTS OF BURGERDIJK SINKING

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE DUTCH FREIGHTER BURGERDIJK WAS SUNK BY A U-BOAT ON FEBRUARY 10 HAVE NOW BEEN FULLY DISCLOSED AND ARE COMPARED IN LONDON NAVAL CIRCLES WITH THOSE CONNECTED WITH THE TORPEDOING OF THE SLIEDRECHT ON NOVEMBER 16.

Both were neutral ships bound for another neutral country, but while the crew of the Sliedrecht were left to their fate in open boats in a high sea 150 miles out in the Atlantic and took 7½ days to reach land, the crew of the Burgerdijk were treated rather less callously, although they were forced to send out false S O S "collision ship sinking 15 miles south of Bishop's Rock."

The crew had spent only 14 hours in an open boat in wintry sea, including one whole night, which by German standards is merciful.

## A MASTERPIECE

A declaration made as recently as January 24 by the Deutschlandsender wireless station declared: "It is unquestionable in international law that ships belonging to neutral countries are neutral themselves. Wherever they are their neutrality must be respected."

This is regarded here as a masterpiece of cynicism following as it did two months after the torpedoing of the Sliedrecht and preceding by only three weeks the destruction of the Burgerdijk.

The three reasons given by the U-boat captain for sinking the Burgerdijk are regarded in London with particular scepticism as much because the captain of the U-boat made no attempt to ascertain the accuracy of his statements as because the most important of two of them were undoubtedly without any foundation.

## THREE POINTS

First he said the ship had been zigzagging, second that the ship had sent out a wireless message saying that she had seen a submarine, and third they were bound for England and that the cargo would be discharged there.

In regard to the first, it is hardly surprising that any ship would do its utmost to attempt to avoid attack since so many neutral vessels have been sunk.

The operator hotly denied they had sent any such message, and the ship's papers, which the U-boat captain refused to examine, would have shown the third to be absolutely untrue.—British Wireless.

## NORWEGIAN PROTEST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE OSLO PAPER "DAGBLADET" ON SATURDAY, COMMENTS IRONICALLY ON THE GERMAN REPORT THAT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, WAS A "SUCCESSFUL" DAY FOR SEA WARFARE AND PROTESTS AGAINST INQUIRIES INTO THE SINKING OF SHIPS BEING HELD IN CAMERA.

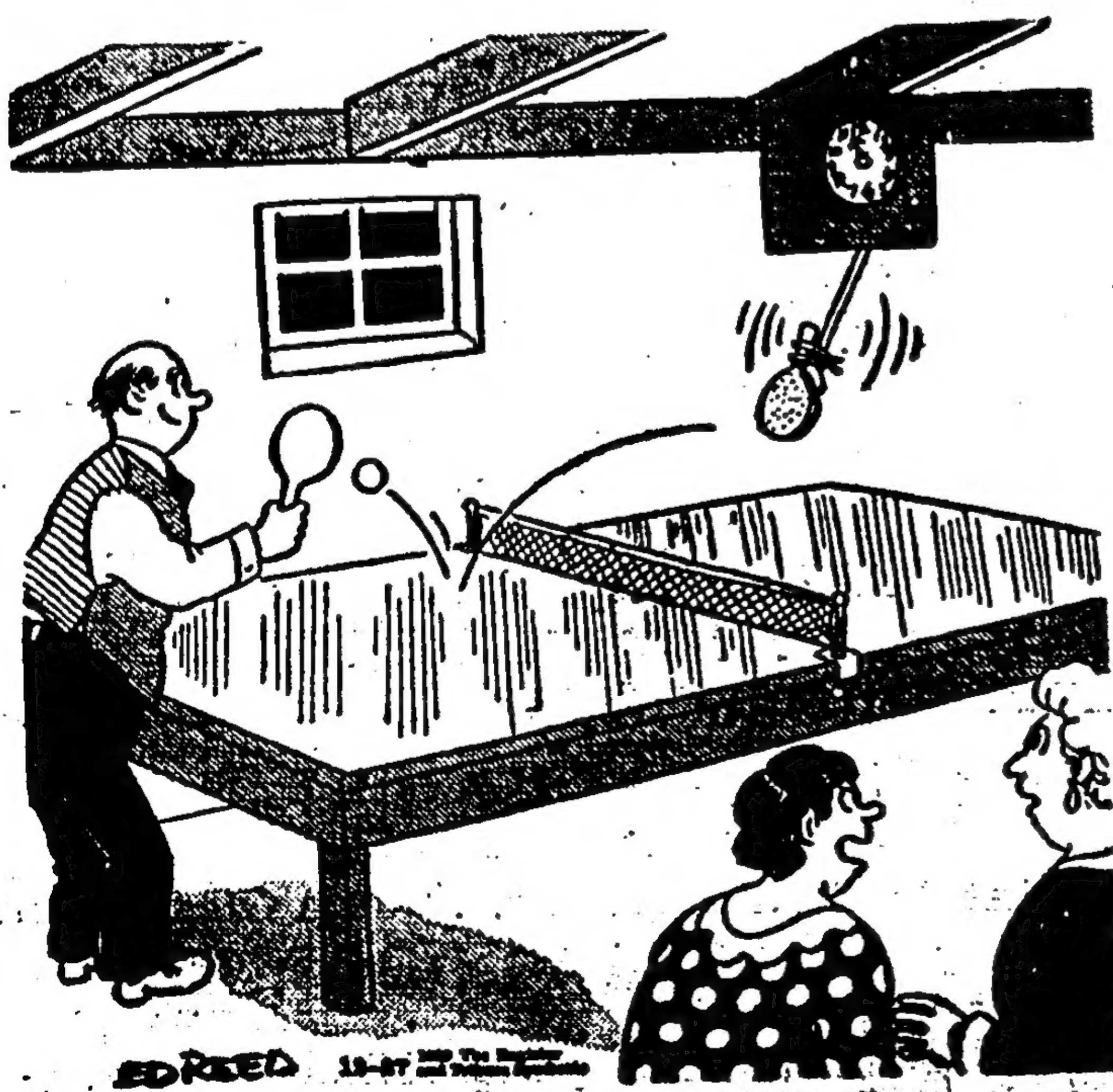
The journal referring to its publication of a German official interpretation of sea warfare writes: "The German Radio broadcast yesterday parts of the article and presented it as though we had written it ourselves. It was an attempt to gull Germany and the neutrals by the abuse of our paper."

"In future we cannot see our way to accept any explanation from that quarter and we shall judge every authoritative German notification from the experience we had with this article."

The same paper, in its editorial comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shrieks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality" and sets against it the case of German trawlers' violation of Norwegian fisheries and the disappearance of Norwegian ships.—Reuter.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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## FRENCH GREETING TO THE ANZACS

Paris, Yesterday.

French members of the Anglo-French parliamentary group to-day, welcomed with cordial sympathy the Australian and New Zealand troops who have arrived in the Near East.

The welcome gave assurance of friendship for the young nations across the Pacific who had come to fight for the ideals Britain and France are defending.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S ANXIETY FOR EARLY PEACE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

THE RECENT PROCLAMATION in Japan addressed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is an indication of Japan's desire to negotiate peace, the "New York Herald Tribune" asserted.

The paper explained this sudden change of attitude by the desire to exploit the "golden opportunity for trade in the present world's situation."

With the astronomic cost of her China campaign, Japan is unable to parley should be taken as completely surprising since Japan might offer Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek terms "which are too interesting to be rejected outright."—Havas.



# PROSPECT OF VICTORY

Let us weigh the chances of victory. Britain's and France's on the one hand, Germany's on the other. Let us carry out this calculation on the assumption that there is no extension of the battle-front. That neither one side nor the other is joined by new allies.

In assessing the balance-sheet, we face the fact that Germany possesses a considerable advantage in the personality of Hitler. It is true that many people in Germany detest him. Attempts are made to assassinate him. He has built his power on arson and murder. At the same time, he is a real leader of the nation.

In the last war, too, the Germans started with the advantage of an impressive figurehead. The Kaiser. And they made full use of the asset. He was a dramatic and spectacular leader for a people in arms. In the early stages of the struggle his speeches, rousing and sustaining the fighting spirit of his people, could not be equalled by anything of the same kind on the Allied side.

Indeed, it was quite a common experience to hear it said, "If only we had a leader like Kaiser William!"

Then again, the Germans are a compact mass of population eighty millions strong, so situated in Europe that, when they strike out in this direction or the other, they compel their adversaries to hold more extended lines than Germany needs to defend.

In the naval war, they have adopted with some success a tip-and-run strategy. They compel us to employ a large fleet while they hold their own position with a small fleet.

In the air, although the initiative has so far been entirely in the hands of Britain, American observers believe that the Germans have more fighters and bombers than Britain and France combined, a bigger output of new aircraft and a larger force of trained pilots.

And, thanks to her central position on the map of Europe, Germany can swing the weight of an air attack from one quarter of the compass to another more swiftly and effectively than we can.

Besides, Hitler has Russia behind him. To what extent we do not know. That friendship may grow warmer; it may cool off into indifference or even hatred. We cannot predict. But, whatever value there is in association with Russia, it belongs to Germany and not to us.

In the Balkans, too, the Germans have an advantage over us. They are in closer touch with the populations. They have been successful in neutralising Jugoslavia which, in the last war, furnished the best warriors to the allied forces, if Britain and France are excepted.

With Italy, the Germans have more friendly relations than we enjoy, although they have alienated Italian and Spanish sympathy by the pact with Moscow. One result has been that the Spanish frontier, once regarded as the source of a potential menace to France, is now calm and peaceful.

German assets for the war are formidable, then. Yet Americans, well-informed students of affairs, men who form sound judgments, will tell you that Britain and France will win the war.

Indeed, the general view among

neutrals is very different from the last war. In 1915 the Germans were looked on as the military masters of Europe. In 1940 they are thought to be destined to destruction and ruin.

Where are the advantages of the Allies which, in the opinion of neutrals, outweigh the aggregation of powers that has just been described?

First, the leadership. Mr. Chamberlain's political judgment was good. But, in view of his own beliefs, he might have acted differently. He had no faith in Russia. Yet he gave a guarantee to Poland which could not possibly be implemented except with Russian assistance. Even so, he might have compelled the Poles to stand on the Vistula-San line, where they ought to have erected their defences. So we must give him credit for his prescience about Russia, while regretting that he did not insist on a complete organisation of Polish defences along the line of the two rivers.

Mr. Chamberlain has his faiths. His desire for peace commands the trust of everyone. So when he turns

By  
**George Malcolm Thomson**

to war, he unites those sections in the nation who want to resist Germany with the others who seek to appease her. Mr. Chamberlain is a unifying figure.

Then there is Mr. Churchill, in war worth a great deal. He mobilises behind the Government the elements in the country that are determined to end aggression. He is a man who understands war, whose passions are involved in it.

The figure of Mr. Hore-Belisha was imposing and inspiring to many persons. His disappearance from office may be good for the Army, but the Government is damaged.

If there is no outstanding military leader on the allied side, the same is true of Germany. If we have no Kitchener, they have no Ludendorff. Our naval commanders are men unknown to the public. Yet in the last war Beatty was a personality who meant a great deal to the people. As for the Royal Air Force, nobody outside the Services can name our air marshals.

What can the Allies array against Hitler's eighty millions?

Frenchmen, 43 millions, British citizens in the United Kingdom, 44 millions, with another 21 millions in the Commonwealth—a total of 108 million members of two of the most energetic and highly civilised races on earth.

The countless millions of the colonial populations, inhabiting territories garrisoned and policed by a mere handful of trained men. These popu-

lations may make no contribution to our fighting front, but we can rely on them to provide much raw material.

Hitler, too, has his subject peoples. Thirty millions of them. But in his case they are a liability. He may use them as industrial serfs. But he must maintain a large force of soldiers, police and spies to hold down those Poles and Czechs who hate his rule.

Among them discontent will grow. Before long disorder will be promoted. And when the days of military reverse come for Hitler, strife and turmoil, breaking out in his occupied territories, may become a decisive factor in the war.

In any case, the preponderance of fighting people on the allied side must have an influence on the spirit with which the German people face the struggle. They will near with dismay that a Canadian division, 20,000 strong, has landed on our shores, that trained Australian airmen have arrived, that one squadron of the R.A.F. is manned entirely by Canadians, that New Zealanders are training here and that troops from India have reached France.

This assembling of fighting power must be disturbing to the Germans. They can have no illusions about the aptitude for modern war of the adventurous and coolheaded young men from the Dominions.

And if Germany derives some advantage from her geographical position, the scattered nature of the British Empire lends immense resilience to our war-power. While we hold the seas, the products of every climate and continent pour into our harbours. And, in lands far from any danger of

What are the chances of Britain bringing this war to a glorious and successful end? Will there be great land battles? Will London be bombed? Will the German Navy ever venture out?

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attack, we can forge weapons of war which we may summon to our aid at will.

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# NELSON TRADITION

## Admiralty Action In Altmark's Case Applauded

### NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT PUT ITSELF IN WRONG

London, To-day.

"IT WAS IN THE BEST traditions of Nelson and an action that was fully justified," says both public and press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with the Altmark incident.

After recounting the story of the rescue of the British sailors, which it calls a "heartening piece of news," the "Sunday Times" says that it is regrettable that we should have had to do anything to affront a country which as so many claims on our respect as Norway — but the Norwegian authorities on the spot put themselves in the wrong.

They had no business under international law to allow Norwegian waters to be used for taking British prisoners to Germany. Why did Norway allow them to use these waters and why did the Norwegian authorities tell the British destroyer commander that there were no British prisoners on the Altmark?

The "Sunday Graphic" informs the Norwegian Government that the whole of British opinion supports His Majesty's destroyer Cossack's action.

The British Press also considers that the Nazi protest has not a leg to stand on.

#### GERMAN SQUEAL

The squeal that has gone up from Germany does not alter our judgment in the least, says the paper. When murderers of the high seas invoke legal protection for their ships it is time to laugh!

There is little question that the British action aroused misgivings in Washington, in view of the difficulties the American nations have already been in matters of a naval character, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

He continues:—"Nevertheless, if the Altmark was a naval auxiliary cruiser—as the presence of the British sailors on board her would seem to indicate—there is considerable justification for the British action."—Reuter.

#### Terrible Conditions On Board Vessel

London, To-day.

Interviewed by the B.B.C., one of the British sailors freed from the Altmark broadcast a short account of the terrible conditions under which the Nazis kept over 300 British sailors.

Food was small and scarce, he said. The daily menu ran as follows:—

Breakfast, 7 a.m.: Three thin pieces of black bread. Tea, with no sugar or milk.

Dinner, 2.30 p.m.: A pint tin of soup or tinned potatoes and meat.

Tea, 5.30 p.m.: Three thin pieces of black bread and another cup of sugarless, milkless tea.

That was all.

When a desperate attempt at mutiny was discovered, they were all put on bread and water for two days.

The British sailors tried to keep their spirits up by starting card "schools" — contract bridge, auction bridge and cribbage all attracting their devotees. There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap-frog; they had to be careful not to jump too high, however, otherwise they got a nasty crack on the head!

There was also a system of barter. Towards the end, tobacco was so scarce it was selling at £1 pound! A box of matches cost 6d.

He closed his talk by praising the Nazi doctor on board for his kind-

ness and humanitarian spirit.

"If ever I met a white man it was that doctor. We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He bandaged up our naval rating last night." — Reuter.

### SPANISH BID FOR TRADE IN THE EAST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Madrid, To-day.

A Spanish Chamber of Commerce for the East is being organized to develop trade with the Near and Far East.

The Chamber is to extend its activities to China, Japan, the Philippines, Netherlands, Indies, Siam, Egypt, Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria, and will seek to acquire raw materials needed by Spanish industry in exchange for Spanish agricultural and industrial goods.—Havas.

### DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM CAYZER

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Sir Charles (William) Cayzer, Conservative M.P. for the City of Chester since November, 1922. He was 44 years old. Surviving him are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Sir William was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard for Scotland.—Reuter.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN CANAL

Cristobal, To-day.

President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Docks in the Tuscaloosa at 8 a.m. E.S.T. and disembarked an hour later to inspect the Panama Canal locks and defences. — Reuter.

\*\*\* The Panama defences are now organised on a full wartime basis.

After the inspection, President Roosevelt crossed the Isthmus of Panama by train and re-embarked on the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa in Miraflores Lock.

It is believed that he plans to go to the Pearl or Cocos Islands for a few days' fishing before returning through the Canal. — Reuter.

### GUS ELEN PASSES

London, To-day.

The famous coastermonger comedian, Gus Elen, has died at the age of 67. — Reuter.

### BERLIN FIGURES OF LOSSES

London, To-day.

Berlin officially announces that seven men were killed in the Altmark incident and that another is missing, presumed drowned.

Five were seriously wounded. It may be recalled that German sailors opened fire on the Cossack from the shore and the British destroyer replied.—Reuter.

### EXPERT ON ALTMARK INCIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The Amsterdam "Telegraaf" contains an interview with Dr. Selders, a well-known international jurist on the Altmark incident.

He says that the Altmark's action in carrying prisoners of war into Norwegian waters was unlawful and the Norwegian authorities appeared to have allowed themselves to be too easily deceived. At the same time, the British Government should not themselves have removed the prisoners. They might have insisted on the Norwegians doing so.—Havas.

### DISTINCTION WITHOUT DIFFERENCE

London, To-day.

The "Washington Post" on Saturday commented as follows: "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed to-day there is extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany and Communist Russia. They are like two peas in a pod. It is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the real enemy. Germany and Russia now speak one voice in the realm of ideology." — Reuter.

### COSSACK APPLAUDED

London, To-day.

The officers and men of H.M.S. Cossack have received a message of congratulation from Exeter and Ajax for completing the good work done by them when they accounted for the Graf Spee.

Happy groups of relatives and friends of the British seamen freed from the Altmark gathered at many stations on Sunday evening and gave a "heroes' welcome" to the rescued men.

A member of the Talroa's crew said that the Altmark must have travelled 15,000 miles, ranging from tropic heat to Antarctic cold. — Reuter.

### BRITISH STEAMER MEETS DISASTER

London, To-day.

The captain and fireman lost their lives when the 3,656-ton British steamer "Baron Allee" sank after an ex-

### NANNING NOT YET CONFIRMED

Kweilin, To-day.

While official confirmation of the complete recapture of Nanning is still being withheld, private telegrams state that Chinese forces re-entered the city on the evening of Feb. 16.

Remnant Japanese north of Nanning were cleaned up on Saturday.

The main Japanese forces, which left the burning city during the week-end, are now concentrated at Yamchow and Fongshing. Along their attenuated line of retreat, they are being attacked and decimated by concerted Chinese operations.

All messages received here agree that the spectacle of the Japanese retreat resembles that of rout, numerous dead and wounded being abandoned on the roadside, which is littered by an endless line of wrecked lorries and trucks.

East of Nanning, the Japanese forces entrenched in the vicinity of Wingshun have also been withdrawn.

One report states that the Japanese are withdrawing from the south Kwangsi front and will be sent back to Canton.—Central News.

### GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Copenhagen, To-day.

Despite the sharpness of its protest to Oslo, Germany does not intend to retaliate against Norway over the Altmark case but will probably unleash unrestricted sea warfare—this is the opinion of most Scandinavian press correspondents in Berlin.

The "Svenska Dagbladet," as well as the "Berlinske Tidningen," believe that week-end conferences in Berlin will result in a new order to the U-boats to sink at sight all neutral ships bound for or coming out of Allied harbours or which have submitted to Allied control.—Havas.

### IRANIAN SHIP SUNK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Teheran, To-day.

The Iranian steamer Armanistan was torpedoed by a German submarine while en route from Belgium to Iran with a cargo of sugar and rails.

An official communique announcing the incident states:—

"The effect of such activities on this country can only be unfriendliness and aversion." — Havas.

### GERMAN ATTACK ON FRENCH OUTPOST

Paris, To-day.

The official communique issued last night states: "After a very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He failed entirely.

"One other parts of the front, there was patrol activity on either side." — Reuter.

plosion in the North Sea last night. The remaining crew of 34 were rescued. — Reuter.



# Why Sweden Turned Down Finnish Appeal

## GERMANY MAKES THREATS TO SCANDINAVIANS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED IN PARIS LAST NIGHT, GERMANY HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED NORWAY AND SWEDEN THAT SHE WOULD REGARD ANY DIRECT AID GIVEN TO FINLAND AS A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

This is considered to be the reason why Sweden rejected the Finnish appeal for military assistance against the Soviet.

The German attitude is held to prove that any country aiding a neighbour attacked by Russia must reckon on having to deal with Germany as well as the Soviet.

The Paris press, however, is of opinion that Germany hardly dare implement her threat as it is against her interest to create another war front.

The newspaper generally stress the view that the solution of the problem of saving Finland lies with the Scandinavian States. — Reuter.

### ALLIED AID TO FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

It is reliably reported that ever increasing quantities of Allied war materials have been flowing into Finland since January and have reached imposing figures recently.

Hence it is anticipated that Finnish resistance will be stiffening shortly. Nevertheless, the cautious attitude of the Scandinavian nations towards the Finnish Affair, as expressed by the Swedish Premier, Mr. Albin Hansson, is not permitting Britain and France to extend Finland other aid besides war material and volunteers.

Some quarters suggest the landing of Allied troops at Petsamo, under the mouths of Soviet guns, but it is understood that such an idea was discarded by both Britain and France as it was considered too risky and as constituting open warlike action against the Soviet. — Havas.

### FRENCH SUPPLIES

Paris, Yesterday.

A high French official stated to-day that much French war stocks, old and new, had been sent to Finland.

Planes, automatic weapons and heavy artillery were already in that country. French arms were first used by the Finns in the middle of January. — Reuter.

### AGREEMENT WITH THE ALLIES DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Tanner to-day categorically denied reports that Finland had concluded an agreement with Britain and France providing for military aid for Finland.

It was also denied that he is shortly going to London with the Premier, Dr. Rysto Ryti. — Havas.

### Berlin Hesitant On Mediation Issue

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Well-informed circles confirm that

the Swedish refusal to give direct help to Finland was a direct consequence of strong pressure from Berlin, which informed Stockholm it would consider direct assistance to Finland as a breach of neutrality to Germany.

This attitude clearly demonstrates the constantly tightening German-Russian co-operation, although the German attitude to Finland herself is not yet absolutely fixed.

There are grounds for believing that, at least, a faction in the Wilhelmstrasse proposes German mediation at an opportune moment, but the possibilities of success are extremely faint.

Finland will not accept a solution impairing her political status, while Russia will bring to the fore the fact that Kusunen's puppet government is "still functioning" in the border-town of Terijoki. — Havas.

### OPENING ALL FRENCH ARSENALS TO FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

French army headquarters have approved a plan of the French Government calling for the opening of all French arsenals to Finland, together with the extension of unlimited credits. It is reported.

According to these same reports, there is only one reservation — that shipments to Finland do not include the latest models of various French arms. — Havas.

## PRESSURE IN KARELIA WEAKENS

Helsinki, To-day.

A communique announces that Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has weakened between the Gulf of Finland and Vuoksen.

Except for local skirmishes and vigorous air activity the day passed calmly and many tanks were destroyed.

In the Suvanto district and Taipale there was the usual artillery activity. On the North-east coast of Lake Ladoga Finnish forces repelled enemy attacks and captured some strong points. They took eight guns, destroyed three tanks and about 70 convoy vehicles. The enemy left about 570 dead.

In the Kuhms sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost 30 killed. — Reuter.

### FORTY KILLED IN SOVIET AIR RAID

Helsinki, To-day.

Forty people were killed in a Soviet raid on one Finnish town on Saturday. — Reuter.

## FINNS GIVEN RESPITE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

The Mannerheim Line yesterday was comparatively inactive confirming the belief that the Soviet forces will require considerable reorganisation before they can successfully exploit the progress made in their 17-day offensive.

Their losses in the last three days have exceeded four thousand on the important front.

Finnish quarters make no attempt to conceal the fact that the position is still serious, but they are sufficiently confident as to place reservists in the new front-line defences in order to give the more seasoned troops an opportunity to rest.

The Russians have not followed up their gains. The eastern end of the Mannerheim Line saw little action yesterday and further north, the duel was principally between artillery.

The Finns have now called up every man of military age, including those who have had no military training. — Havas.

### MOSCOW CLAIM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

The Red Army has driven a spearhead into the Mannerheim Line to within 4 miles of Viborg and have penetrated the Line at several other points, according to a Soviet communique. — Havas.

## EUROPEAN IN ACCIDENT

Mr. Kellar, of No. 30, Mody Road, sustained a nasty injury to the nose when his car crashed into a building at the junction of Mody Road and Chatham Road yesterday morning.

The accident occurred when he swerved in an attempt to avoid a Chinese child who suddenly darted across the road.

The car was badly damaged and Mr. Kellar was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

## LAND-MINE LOSSES

Paris, To-day.

One man was killed, three are missing and eight were seriously injured as a result of Nazi land-mines; a French patrol suffered these casualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River Saar.

German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday; they were repulsed. — Reuter.

Mr. F. Whitcross, residing at No. 102, Waterloo Road, reports that between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day, a thief entered his residence and stole clothing and money to the value of \$175.



Prince Rene de Bourbon has joined the Finnish Army. This exclusive picture shows him boarding a plane at Brussels for Helsinki, where he dons the uniform of the Finns. (Copyright, Fox).

## ALLIED HINT TO SOVIET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY,

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS ASSESS THAT THE FUTURE ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIES TOWARDS RUSSIA DEPEND LARGELY UPON THE EFFECTS OF THE GERMAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC AGREEMENT ON GERMAN WAR ECONOMY.

The Allies, they stated, are unlikely to remain passive in face of the constant replenishing of German oil reserves by the Soviet, and Britain and France might sooner or later be compelled to contemplate some action in the Black Sea to cut off passage of Soviet oil to the Reich. — Havas.

## OPTIMISM IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

The feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will overrun Finland within a few weeks.

Confidence is based partly on the official communiques, partly on the stories from soldiers returning from the front and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority.

Though the authorities may share the optimism they are not voicing it, possibly because earlier predictions were not fulfilled. — Reuter.

### BRITISH SUPPLY OF PLANES TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Yesterday.

The Australian Air Minister announced to-day that Great Britain was supplying Australia with 300 to 400 Fairey bombers and 500 Avro Anson reconnaissance machines for the Empire training scheme. — Reuter.

### R.A.F. RECRUITING

Malta, To-day.

Recruiting for the Royal Air Force has been arranged for Maltese nationals under the same conditions as for those in Britain. It is announced. — Reuter.



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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### PROPAGANDA BOOMERANG

Propaganda is admittedly a weapon which can be turned in almost any direction, unless most skilfully handled by those responsible for it. There have been many instances recently when Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Minister of Propaganda, has over-reached himself. But surely there could be few better than his charges that in Britain the people are starving, that unemployment is rife, and that the general standard of living since the outbreak of the war has declined so severely that the working classes are in a ferment of discontent. The best guide to such a statement is the comparison of the income per head of the population of the countries concerned. In Britain this average is £112 a year. According to Nazi statistics, the equivalent figures in Germany are 1,046 Reichsmarks, or, according to the official German rate of exchange, £61 a year. Nothing else is needed to prove the absurdity of the German claims. But if it were, it is provided in the official German "Statistisches Jahrbuch." There it is stated that the consumption of meat per head of the German population in 1937, before the war caused a shortage in this food, was 45.9 kilogrammes. In the same issue will be found the statement that the consumption of meat per head in the British Isles was over the same period 65.1 kilogrammes—or nearly half as much again. The figures produced by the Nazis themselves show the average Briton consumes about 80 per cent. more sugar than the average German, 75 per cent. more fish, and between 25 and 30 per cent. more butter and eggs. He also drinks more beer. The German worker has no freedom of thought. He must keep his opinions to himself all the time, or take the consequences from the Gestapo which looks after his morals. Yet he has to work many more hours than the British worker, and for much less pay. He is subject to all sorts of levies on his meagre pay in the interests of social services, yet he has no means of knowing how the money thus collected from him is spent. If he presumes to query as to expenditure, he finds himself in a concentration camp. From these facts it can be judged which working class is suffering the more from this war. Whatever may be the effects after the war, there can be little doubt that at the moment the British are in clover, while the Germans, working blindly for an idea which few of them support, are being ground between the upper and the nether millstones.—"N. C. D. News."

spring, the war in Europe will enter on a more destructive phase. In a message to the Pope, the President urged more intensive parallel efforts for peace to prevent this calamity. While he has not suggested any new specific move for ending the war, it is clear that something in the nature of a conference is intended. Pope and President will, presumably, employ all the moral forces at their command to bring about a settlement among the belligerents. The same idea was contained in Mr. de Valera's broadcast to America. The move is certainly seasonable, and may prove not unwelcome to the Nazis.

But will the Allies agree to sit round a Council table, and accept any guarantees of peace given by the present rulers of Germany? In a recent statement in the House of Lords, the British Foreign Secretary laid down two prerequisites for such a conference. They were the restoration of the status quo in Europe and a guarantee that any settlement reached would be respected. Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax have made no secret of their doubts on the latter score. It seems unlikely that the Allies will consent to parley again with an obvious perjurer like Hitler. Any peace move, sponsored even under the highest of auspices is foredoomed to failure unless there is a change of Government in Germany. The experiences of the last four years have shown that no reliance can be placed on the pledged word of Hitler or his henchmen.—"Ceylon Observer."

### MOUSE AND MOUNTAIN

The B.B.C. foreign news service is catching up on Dr. Goebbels, whose radio news had previously enjoyed a monopoly in such news as South American and made inroads into the

Indian vernacular as well. But the progress is slow, and output is miserably small compared to the huge sums spent on staffs engaged on research. Chatham House, its library out of reach of writers in London, has now settled at Oxford, and in return for reading the world's press receives a subsidy of £235,000. The B.B.C. has a staff of over 350 engaged on "monitoring" the world's wireless. What this costs, no one

### NO NEUTRALS

"The nations of the world must get together and say, 'No-body can hereafter be neutral as respects the disturbance of the world's peace for an object which the world's opinion cannot sanction.' The world's peace ought to be disturbed if the fundamental rights of humanity are invaded, but it ought not to be disturbed for any other reason that I can think of. And America was established to indicate at any rate in one Government the fundamental rights of man. America must hereafter be ready as a member of the family of nations to exert her whole force, moral and physical, to the assertion of those rights throughout the round globe."—President Wilson, in October, 1917.

knows, but every day hundreds of thousands of words are taken down and summarized. Thus the Government has now at its disposal a complete record of what the world is saying and writing. But when we turn from the research into other peoples' propaganda to the promotion of our own, the picture is very different. Apart from the excellent German broadcasts, our enemy propaganda is so hush-hush that we sometimes doubt if it actually exists. As for pamphlets and articles for neutral countries, it would be interesting to see a complete list both of the Ministry of Information's production to date, and of the staff occupied in this vital task. Many of our best writers such as Seton Watson and Arnold Toynbee, have been taken off writing and put on to newspaper editing. It sometimes looks as though the Government was positively afraid of publicity and prefers to spend the United States seems to be that money on research just because it is unless hostilities are ended by next quite safe.—"Time and Tide."

### WILL PEACE MOVE SUCCEED?

"Part preparation for a new effort to bring about peace" is Washington's verdict on President Roosevelt's recent moves. The general opinion in the United States seems to be that money on research just because it is unless hostilities are ended by next quite safe.—"Time and Tide."





"BATTLING" WITH THE WEATHER—These members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service found the heavy fall of snow early last month a grand opportunity. Here they are in the thick of the battle. (Copy-right, Fox).

## DRAMATIC ACCOUNT OF BOARDING OF THE ALTMARK: NAZIS FIRE FROM ROCKS

### BRITISH CASE FOR NORWAY

London, To-day.

The following statement has been issued by the Foreign Office:—

"The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday lodged a complaint with the Norwegian Minister against the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish the presence of between 300 and 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark when she was searched at Bergen.

"The Norwegian Minister was asked to obtain urgently and explanation of the circumstances which have given rise to this complaint.

"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the Norwegian Government had in this matter failed in their duty as a neutral and His Majesty's Government felt that the case against this particular ship was such that they were justified in pressing that the Altmark should be interned." — Reuter.

### ENEMY'S KNELL IS U-BOAT BELL

Normally orders and parade calls are what sailors in the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, hear on the loudspeakers in their messes, quarters and drill sheds.

But occasionally sweeter music than commands falls on their ears . . . the clang of a bell with a note all its own. A U-boat bell.

When they hear it, officers and men leap to their feet and cheer.

For the bell is ringing the death knell of another German warship. It tells the British sailors that another enemy vessel has been sent to the bottom.

The bell, which is made of bronze, was taken from the German submarine U 152 during the last war.

It stands on a table near the microphone in the Commodore's office and directly news of a British naval victory comes through it is rung. Then, after a pause to allow the excitement at the loudspeaker end to subside, a naval officer reads out the news.

### A DRAMATIC ACCOUNT OF THE GRAPPLING OF H.M.S. COSSACK WITH THE GERMAN AUXILIARY WARSHIP "ALTMARK" AND THE EXPLOITS OF THE BOARDING PARTY WERE GIVEN TO REUTER TO-DAY.

The officer in charge of the boarding party, as soon as the ships closed in, leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on. Follow me."

The Germans, or many of them, scuttled like frightened rabbits and left the ship in scores as hurriedly as they could get overboard.

These men, who were armed, took up positions among the high rocks and opened fire blindly, wounding one of the British contingent in the shoulder.

It was not until then that the British party fired in retaliation.

Among those sent to hospital on arrival at Leith, and still detained, are about seventy Lascars. They are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

#### THRILLING STORY

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins of the "Doric Star," told a thrilling story of the bravery and daring of the men from H.M.S. Cossack.

He said: "Immediately the grappling irons were affixed to the side of the Altmark, the men from the Cossack fairly leaped to their job. They appeared to relish the venture as they landed on the Altmark's deck with pistols and flashing bayonets.

"During the scrap it was obvious that the Germans had no stomach to face the reckless sailors.

"One German standing alongside me raised a pistol to shoot at one of the boarding party, but he was not fast enough."

#### TWO STATEMENTS

Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of the "Newton Beach," produced copies of statements made to the "Newton Beach" crew by the Commander of the Admiral Graf Spee and by the Commander of the Altmark to the prisoners in his ships.

### ALTMARK STILL AGROUND

Oslo, To-day.

The Altmark is still aground, with about 100 Germans on board. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships.

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom have been sent ashore to a hospital.—Reuter.

## BRITISH NOTE TO NORWAY

London, To-day.

The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is notorious that the Altmark participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee, to which she acted as auxiliary.

The British Government had the best of reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, to know that there were some 300 and 400 Britons on board who had long been living under intolerable conditions.

The Altmark was also credibly believed to possess offensive armaments.

The record of the Altmark must have been well known to the Norwegian Government and in the view of His Majesty's Government it was incumbent on the Norwegian authorities when she entered Bergen and requested a passage through Norwegian territorial waters to subject her to the most careful search.

His Majesty's Government will be grateful for full particulars with regard to how the search was conducted and what facts were discovered.

Reports received by His Majesty's Government indicate that the examination was perfunctory—as shown by the fact that no prisoners were discovered.

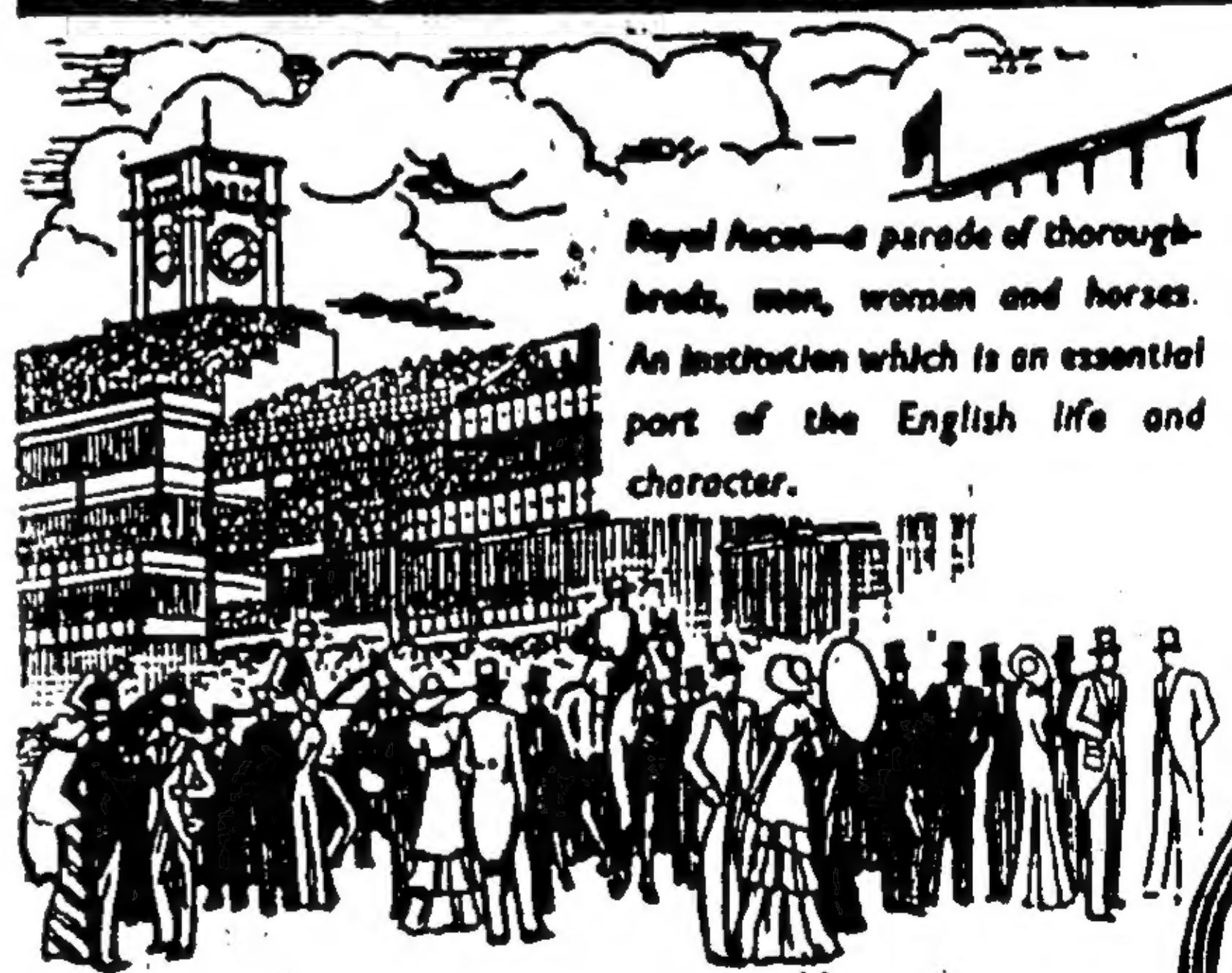
After referring to Norway as apparently failing in its duty as a neutral, the Note asks:—If they had found British prisoners on board, what would they have done with them? Either they would have released them or, anyhow, held them pending a full examination.

His Majesty's Government, therefore, felt they had every right to complain of the inaction of the Norwegian Government.

Three hundred British men were kept for weeks and months in close confinement and if those prisoners had found a way to a camp in Germany the Norwegian Government would have been responsible for their fate.

The Note concludes by demanding the internment of the Altmark.—Reuter.

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## DERBY DAY AT THE RACES

(Continued from Page 10)

### BETTING FIGURES

	Win	Place
Rose Evelyn .....	2298	912
Musketeer .....	1633	688
Celtic Star .....	301	162
Salvage Master .....	87	94

### 5—KARA KARA HANDICAP—1¼ Miles.

520 G. Treverton's Brutus 158 lb. (D. Black)	1
523 Li Shiu Hang's Discovery Bay 145 lb. .... (P. Y. T. Wei)	2
527 C. W. K.'s Twilight Star 149 lb. .... (S. W. Pan)	2*

\* Dead heat.

Also ran:—521, Colorado Star, 139 lb., (H. J. Cowie); 522, Dick Turpin, 143 lb., (W. G. Poy); 524, Macquarie River, 145 lb., (W. H. S. Davis); 525, Murray River, 142 lb., (H. C. Pih); and 526, Perfect Day, 152 lb., (F. Marshall).

8 Starters. Won by 5 lengths; dead heat Times: 27.3; 55.1; 1.22.4; 1.51.4; 2.19.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.50; places, 1st \$7.70; Twilight Star \$9.50; Discovery Bay \$8.20.

### BETTING FIGURES

	Win	Place
Brutus .....	950	1109
Murray River .....	938	961
Discovery Bay .....	628	922
Dick Turpin .....	494	568
Twilight Star .....	427	647
Perfect Day .....	331	432
Macquarie River .....	172	289
Colorado Star .....	41	122

### 6—AMOY HANDICAP—(First Section)—Six Furlongs.

530 Eve's Eve of Heaven 156 lb. (F. Marshall)	1
532 Lan's Humdrum Eve 151 lb. (H. C. Pih)	2
534 Marber's Lilliber 152 lb. .... (G. P. Gram)	2*

\* Dead heat.

Also ran:—528, Avon, 151 lb., (D. Black); 529, Conquering Time, 161 lb., (B. L. Tao); 531, Galaxy, 160 lb., (L. B. Chao); 533, King's Warden, 163 lb., (V. V. Needa); 535, Red Feather, 161 lb., (P. Y. T. Wei); 536, Rob Roy, 152 lb., (C. Encarnacao); and 537, Rose Emily, 153 lb., (W. G. Poy).

10 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; Dead heat Time: 26.2; 54.1; 1.23.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.60; places, 1st \$6.60; Lilliber \$5.90; Humdrum Eve \$7.50.

	Win	Place
Lilliber .....	2424	2359
Eve of Heaven .....	1385	1252
Humdrum Eve .....	561	810
Red Feather .....	377	414
Avon .....	337	434
Rob Roy .....	204	288
Conquering Time .....	193	259
King's Warden .....	190	320
Galaxy .....	140	163
Rose Emily .....	48	116

### 7—MELBOURNE CUP—1¼ Miles.

541 Lucky's Lucky Lad 154 lb. ... (V. V. Needa)	1
538 L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay 145 lb. (H. J. A. Hearne)	2
540 Lady Northcote's Devonian 150 lb. .... (D. Black)	3

Also ran:—539, Cockleroi, 150 lb., (F. Marshall); 542, Triumphant Day, 153 lb., (B. L. Tao); and 543, Winfred, 140 lb., (H. C. Pih).

6 Starters. Won by 1½ lengths; 1 length. Time: 25.4; 51.2; 1.19; 1.46.3; 2.14.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.80; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd \$6.80.

## CONGRESS WARNING

Lahore, To-day.

"The present state of suspense in India cannot continue," declared Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, in an interview. He added that after its session the Ramgarh Congress must make a step forward

## PROOF THAT ALTMARK WAS NAVAL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

PROOF THAT THE ALTMARK WAS A NAVAL AUXILIARY IS PROVIDED NOT ONLY BY THE DISCOVERY OF POM-POMS AND MACHINE-GUNS ON BOARD AND BY THE STATEMENTS OF THE MERCHANT SHIP CAPTAINS ON THE GRAF SPEE BUT ALSO BY THE NAZIS THEMSELVES.

In an official list of German naval and merchant ships, the 12,000-ton Altmark is listed as a naval supply ship.

The Altmark was built secretly and does not appear in Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Nevertheless, she is included in the list of wireless stations on board warships issued by the Bureau of the International Telecommunications Union, which has its head office in Switzerland and compiles its list from information given it by owners and Government.—Reuter.

### CROSSED SWORDS

In the list of Coast and Ship Stations published in June, 1939, by the International Union Telegraphic Wireless Communications of Berne, a German vessel named Altmark appears marked with the crossed swords sign and as having the call signal "D.T.A.K." allotted her.

The International Union which is sponsored by the International Postal Union obtains information for the compilation of the list from the Government departments of the countries concerned.

Crossed swords is the conventional sign indicating a ship so marked to be a warship.

These two facts are felt to show that at some date prior to June, 1939, the German Government informed the International Union that the Altmark was a warship giving this information for the purpose of enabling the Union to include accurate details in the published list.

It is difficult to see by what metamorphosis a warship of last June becomes an "innocent merchantman" last night especially as the call signal used by the Altmark and intercepted by British warships was DTAK—the call signal of the German warship, Altmark.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE MAKE NEW LANDING

Kwong Chow Wan,  
To-day.

Covered by aircraft and by bombardment from Japanese warships, Japanese troops landed on the south coast of the Luichow Peninsula early this morning, according to official Chinese messages received to-day.

French authorities claim to have no knowledge of the landing which is believed to have been effected at Hainan, just opposite Hailiow on Hainan Island.

It is said the sharp fighting is in progress between the Japanese landing party and the Chinese coastal defenders.

Japanese warships are shelling the mainland while more troops are being landed, stated later messages.

The French authorities, in spite of their denial of any knowledge of the situation in the south, are taking precautions along the border.—Our Own Correspondent.

which would surely take the form of a new struggle.

Asked if this foreshadowed a renewal of civil disobedience, he replied: "Yes."—Reuter.



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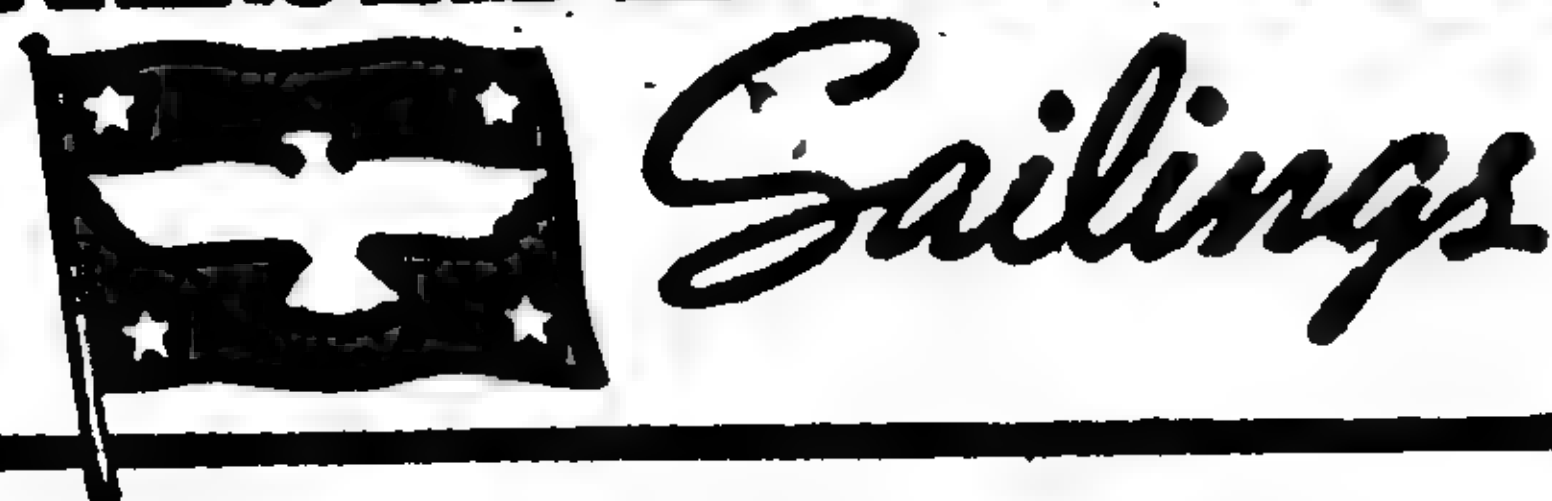
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Straits .....	February 21.
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Haiphong .....	Reg.,	Feb. 19, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow .....	Reg.,	Feb. 19, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard .....	Mon.,	Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen .....	Reg.,	Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only) .....	Reg.,	Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Canton .....	Reg.,	Feb. 19, 7.00 p.m.
Formosa .....	Mon.,	Feb. 19, 7.00 p.m.
Straits .....	Mon.,	Feb. 19, 7.00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Shanghai .....	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Canton .....	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .....	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb. .....	K.P.O.,	Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Salgon .....	Tues.,	Feb. 20, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th Feb. .....	K.P.O.,	Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 7.00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Canton .....	Reg.,	Feb. 21, 7.15 a.m.
Japan .....	Reg.,	Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta .....	Parcels,	Feb. 21, 11.00 a.m.
Straits .....	Ord.,	Feb. 21, Noon.
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Ord.,	Ord.,	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
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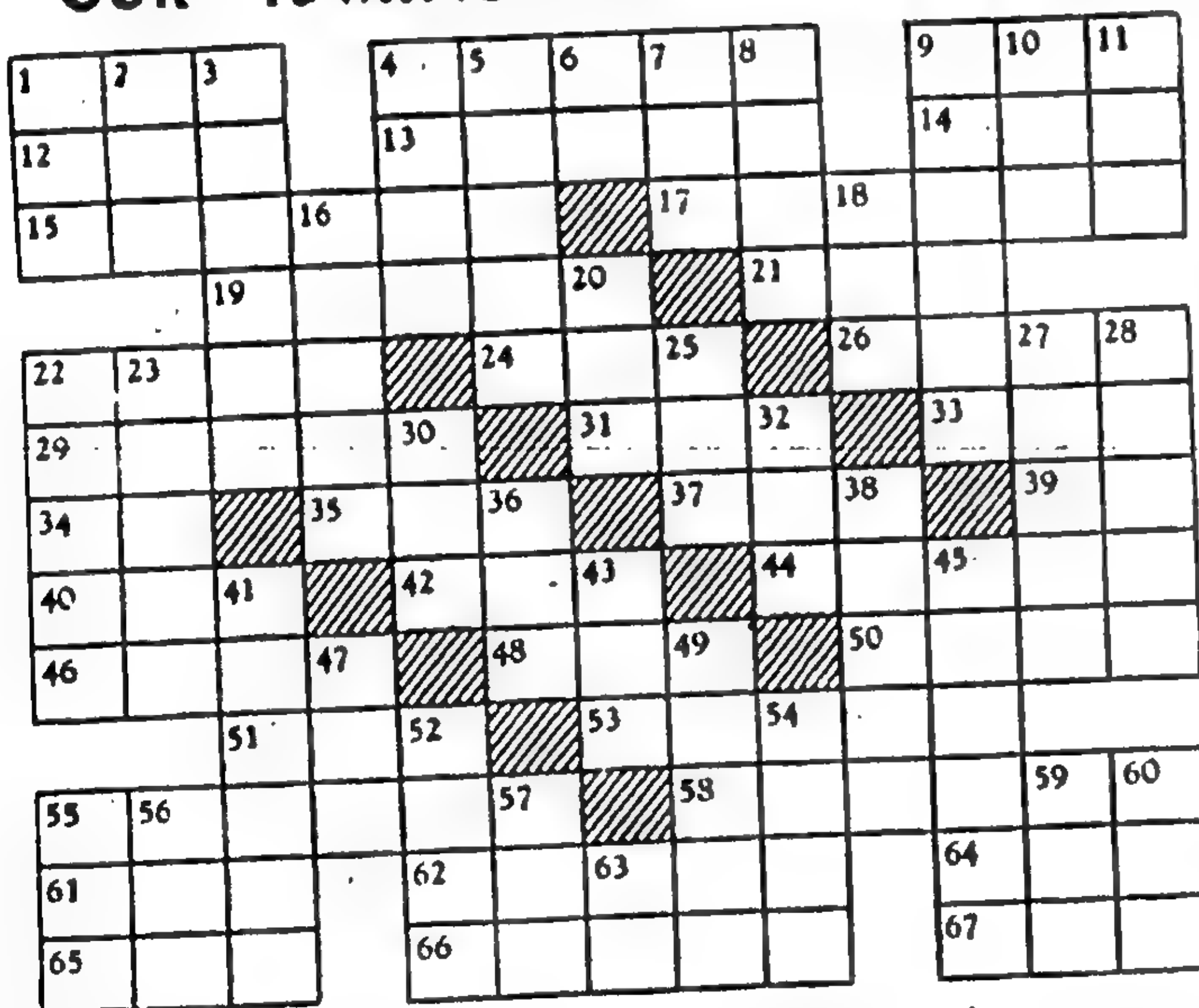
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- 17 Freeholder
- 19 Articles of belief
- 21 Prefix: three
- 22 To twist
- 24 Turf
- 26 Handle
- 29 French river
- 31 Small insect
- 33 Shade tree
- 34 French article
- 35 Old measure
- 37 New Zealand bird
- 39 Babylonian god
- 40 Past
- 42 Manner
- 44 Flowers
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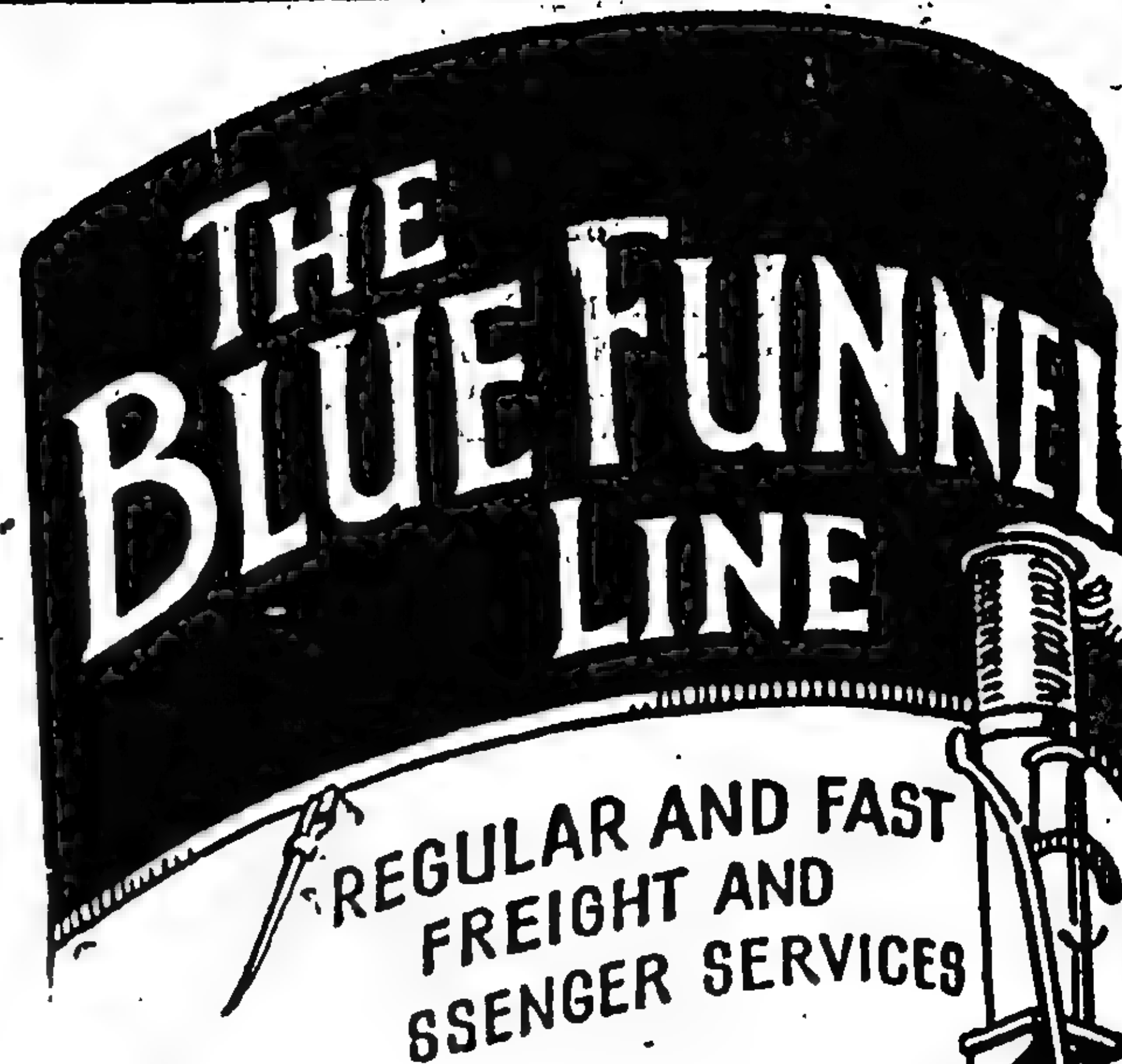
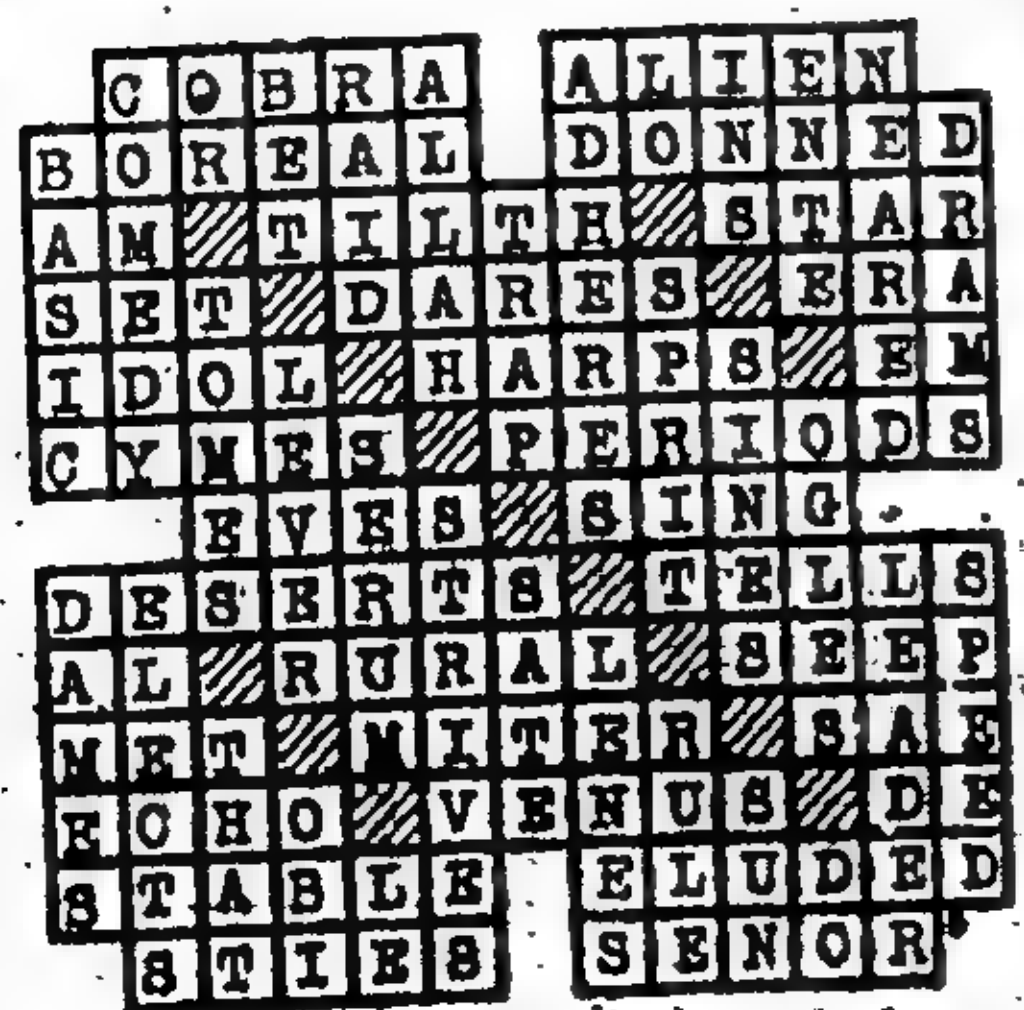
#### VERTICAL

- 53 Short surplice
- 55 Establishes
- 58 Chancery petitioner
- 61 Vetch
- 62 Positive pole
- 64 Night fall
- 65 Welsh river
- 66 Parsonage
- 67 Father

- 1 Goddess of mischief
- 2 Operated
- 3 Show
- 4 Rate of progress
- 5 Pains
- 6 Compass point
- 7 Prosy
- 8 To aid

- 9 Valuable fur
- 10 Inlet
- 11 Charged atom
- 16 Peace goddess
- 18 Mouths of organs
- 20 To put on
- 22 Part of menu
- 23 Vassal
- 25 Indistinct
- 27 Icy rain
- 28 To pile up
- 30 High note
- 32 Jutting rock
- 36 Top
- 38 Large artery
- 41 Stupid
- 43 Mythical bird
- 45 Settled
- 47 Weight
- 49 Crosses
- 52 Kind of cheese
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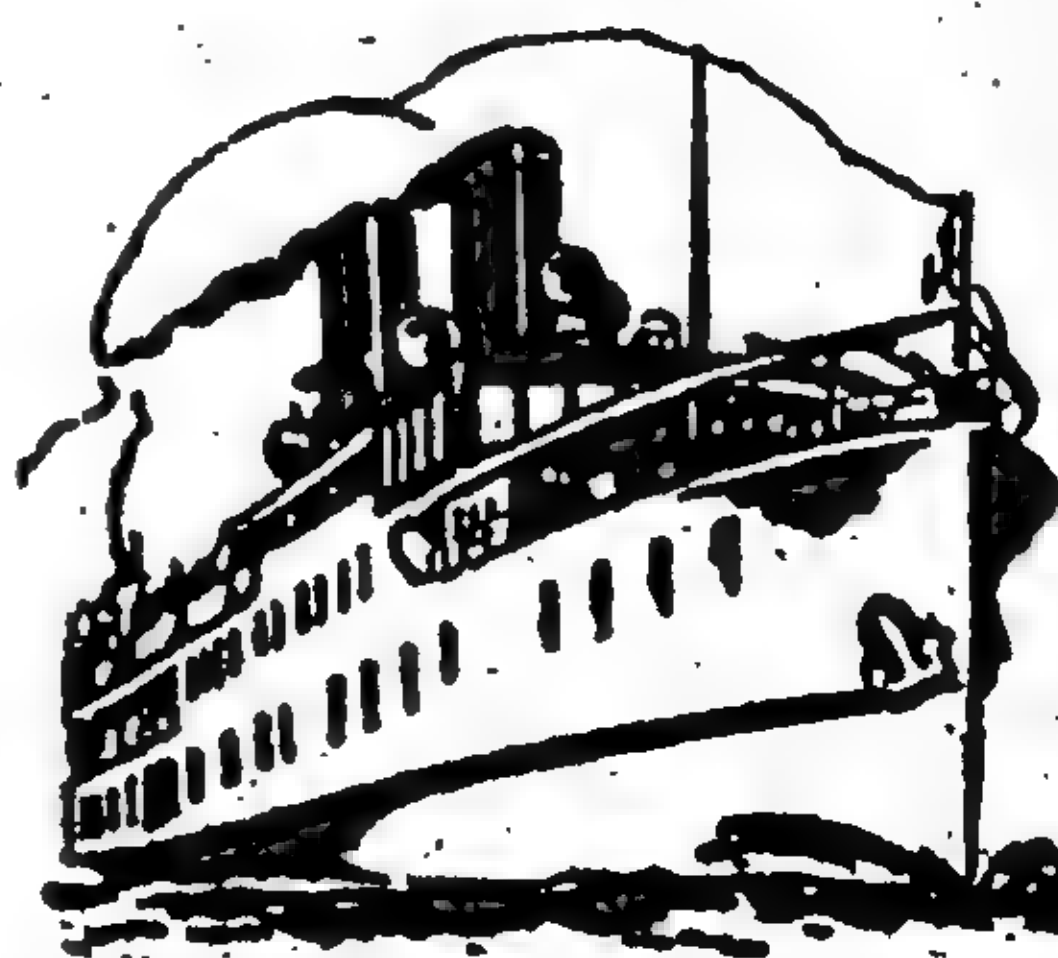
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# U.S. ENVOY'S WARTIME HEROES OF HUGE CROWD JOURNEY THE EAST COAST AT LEITH

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY. THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, MR. NELSON T. JOHNSON, ARRIVED AT HAIPHONG TO-DAY EN ROUTE TO CHUNGKING, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Johnson is coming to Chungking via Yunnanfu. It is learned that he intends to proceed by train from Hanoi to Yunnanfu via the French-owned Yunnan railway but the date of departure has not yet been fixed.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Japanese aircraft again bombed the Yunnan railway yesterday but little damage was done. — Reuter.

## LATE ROBT. SMILLIE

London, Yesterday.

Robert Smillie, former leader of the Scottish miners and the founder of the miners' Trade Union movement in Scotland, who died yesterday at the age of 82, was for a generation one of the most prominent figures in the coal-mining industry.

He was President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain from 1912 to 1921 and later, for six years, was a Labour Member of Parliament.

His entire life was devoted to the betterment of miners' conditions and this singleness of purpose influenced his decision in 1917 to decline the offer of the post of Food Controller. — British Wireless.

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"Yes. We are having an evening out. You know what it is, first night ashore!"

So he sits in the club with his missus, takes a glass, listens to the rumpus of the Saturday night hop, and labouriously rolls a cigarette in his huge hand—a difficult job with one arm in a sling.

This is a "first night ashore" with a difference for Chris Harris, one-time diver, now acting quarter master in Trinity House vessels. He came ashore from the Trinity House ship that was machine-gunned and bomb-blasted by the Nazis, and this is his first night out of hospital, with the family, among friends.

A quietly-celebrated first night for one of many of our seamen who have lived through a Nazi attack on an unarmed ship, going about its peaceable routine of relieving lightships.

A bit of shrapnel still in his left shoulder keeps his arm in a sling, but Chris says only that small amount that man can say whose shipmates have been killed and wounded; and the band plays, the glasses clink, and the "Saturday regular" at Great Yarmouth Labour Club almost drowns his words.

It is his hobby, however, about which he gets fierce. His hobby (of all things those huge strong hands could do) is making silk mats and wool rugs.

"And I've lost my needles and frames and everything. Used to keep me busy at home and afloat in my spare time, that did."

He shrugs his uninjured shoulder and has a comment on the Nazis which won't do for Monday morning.

Chris has worked as a diver everywhere around the coast in peace-time "distributing" wrecks for Trinity House. His father was in it before him; his son is in it now. Both sent inquiring telegrams when the news of the piracy was received.

"Well, I must go back and talk to the wife. First night ashore, you know..."

### WARM WELCOME FOR ALL STRANGERS

The Labour Club is a social centre for members (men and women) of 29 trade unions and friends, the president, W. C. Godbold, tells me. Saturday and Monday nights they keep the home fires burning with tremendous gusto to the tune of a five-piece band.

"And here," says a full-blown sergeant-major who is a Labour secretary in "civilian life many miles from here, "is a welcome for strangers and men in camp which is a credit to the Labour movement and to Yarmouth."

But knitting is the subject which keeps creeping into my notebook this week-end on the East Coast, which can be a draughty place out of the sunbathing season. . . .

On the quayside at Great Yarmouth my palm suddenly itches with a schoolboy's anguish at the thought of

the maths master's ruler when I chance to meet the Rev. G. W. Nightingale, the energetic missionary chaplain of this port and Lowestoft, one time energetic maths master in a school where the pupil Pudney (he says) stupidly grinned bravado in the face of a ruler.

Nightingale represents the mission to seamen; and throughout this waterfront, wherever I went with him, it was an unaffected "Hullo, old boy" to everyone, whatever the uniform.

### THE PADRE IS JACK OF ALL TRADES

The mission runs a launch in the river, and the padre, expert in engines and navigation, constantly visits the shipping, supplying woolies and books, trying to supply portable gramophones and dart-boards (demand vastly exceeds supply), dealing with laundry, acting as postman.

To the mission every kind of sailor-man drops in; and in these days we have to be discreet about their yarns, which warm the heart and sometimes make the hair stand on end.

But of knitting let it be said that I hear Nightingale refuse no single one of the many requests, except that of a brazen little Yarmouth boy who came in to demand a knitted Balaclava, and received from the padre the kind of look which the backward mathematician Pudney remembers so well and "Come back when you go to sea."

More knitting than I have ever seen, finally, at Gorleston, which is the receiving centre for the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Mr. H. Barnard, who is in charge, receives knitted things for fishermen even from the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, and distributes them throughout British fleets.

Not only knitwear but every kind of useful article for fishing families—even a folding pram, which I notice in a corner of the storehouse.

### LIFEBOATMEN'S NINE CALLS IN A WEEK

Down the quay is a small, pleasant inn with a big man and a big bulldog in front of a small hot, home fire. The whole tale of the sea can be spun around this home fire, for the burly and blue-jerseyed landlord who puts down his copy of "Moby Dick" to greet us is Joe Johnson, coxswain of the Gorleston lifeboat, who is always ready for distress signals and who sometimes has as many as nine calls to sea in a week.

Unemployment on the East Coast even affects lifeboatmen. Most of the Gorleston crew of nine are unemployed; but in winter they get 19s. every time the boat is launched by day, 30s. by night. They earn it in these days of piracy.

Here an odd material omission strikes me.

Into all these East Coast ports have come men not only drenched and half drowned, but machine-gunned,

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Bringing back over 400 British Merchant Marine officers and men found on board the German steamer Altmak, the British destroyer Cosack returned to Leith and was cheered by huge crowds who gathered at the dock.

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Those who fell ill owing to lack of food and water and harsh treatment on board the Altmak were immediately sent to Edinburgh in ambulances. — Havas.

## J.R. YOUNG TO BE TRIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. James Russell Young, correspondent of the International News Service, who has been detained at the Marunouchi police station since January 21, will be tried within the next few days.

Young has been accused of sending biased anti-Japanese information and publishing anti-Japanese articles in the Japanese press.

The Military Code will be applied to his case but it is not known whether he will be deported from Japan. — Havas.

## CHURCHILL EXPECTED TO MAKE STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a statement in the Commons on the Altmak incident. — Reuter.

A British soldier on board a Star Ferry threw a life-buoy into the harbour at 1.15 a.m. yesterday, according to a report made to the Police last night by Ferry Inspector S. D. da Costa.

scalded, with limbs fractured, with every kind of injury men and nature can inflict.

Yet I notice nothing but an ordinary first-aid box carried by the nine sturdy men of Gorleston in their boat—no stretcher, no blankets—and a rescued crew, exposed and scalded, returning wrapped only in the knitted jerseys, scarves and gloves lent them by the lifeboatmen.

In these days of symbolic red herrings I am ashamed not to have made the acquaintance of a real one before.

Kipper and bloater being in abeyance in these parts it is "reds" which are being smoked in the smoke-house of George Reynolds at Lowestoft. George "nurses" herrings through all the stages they pass to make them "reds" kippers or bloaters. The latter sweat over a hard-wood fire. Kippers and reds over fires of oak dust and oak turnings.

I have bought "reds" for the wartime larder, because they last a year or two as they are, packed in their boxes. Come what may, we shall now rely on red herrings.

No amount of fishing can cure the anxiety on the five-mile front of Great Yarmouth where hotel and boarding-house keepers usually receive their August bookings in January.

### TWENTY YEARS REGULAR, BUT SILENT NOW

"I don't see any prospect of a season," says Mr. F. H. Emms, Secretary of the Hotel Association.

"Whenever people hear of things happening 'on the East Coast' on the wireless they think of Yarmouth, it seems to me," says Mrs. Haigh, the jolly landlady of the boarding-house, Sunnyside.

"I've had people returning here every year for 20 years; but now I wonder if they realise they can be as safe here as in London or the Midlands I haven't heard from them. . . ."

It is the off-season now. But spring is coming and those precious three months during which all these people make their year's livelihood.

Some of them are hoping for relief in rates; but the five-mile entertainment front generally is looking anxious.

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## TREASURY TAKES OVER U.S. SCRIPT

London, To-day.

The Treasury have announced an order transferring to themselves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

The holders will be reimbursed in sterling at the current New York price and currency at the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to March 4.

It will be recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of holdings in United States securities and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British treasury.

The object thereof is to ensure that the realisation of these securities in the American market is orderly and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and non-vested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months.

### NO FORCING

In addition to the present 60 securities the further vesting of orders may be issued from time to time.

Reuter learns that there is no desire to force sales. The list represents the preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with the active market.

In no case do securities requisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned.

It is believed that recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long-range plan.

### MARKET COUNTERS

Only a small proportion of the total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

This step in no way indicates the actual or impending exchange shortage but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity.

If private sales continue at the recent volume there may be no scope for official sales, though doubtless opportunities for profitable marketing will be taken.

The requisitioning will probably have the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.—Reuter.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. SLOSS

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death which took place suddenly yesterday, at Oxford, of Mrs. D. J. Sloss, wife of the Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University. Mrs. Sloss had been ill for only a few days.

## ABLE TO LEAVE LEITH HOSPITAL

London, To-day.

About 150 of the 250 prisoners of the Altmark who were taken to hospital at Leith were able to leave hospital yesterday and return to their homes.—Reuter.

## FALSE PRETENCES

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Tam Wah-kam, 38, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for obtaining water pipes from No. 11, Cross Street by false pretences. Defendant went to the address, and told the occupants that he came to paint the pipes. He took them and sold them to marine-hawkers.

## PARKINSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

LIEUT. THOMAS PARKINSON, OF THE HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS WAS COMMITTED TO TRIAL AT THE MARCH CRIMINAL SESSIONS BY MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, WHEN SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER WERE CONCLUDED.

Parkinson is accused of having killed a nine-year-old boy, Wong Chiu-lan, whilst driving a car in Bonham Road on December 23.

This morning, Mr. Edwards asked Crown-Counsel, Mr. E. H. Williams, at what point of the case the Crown alleged defendant's driving was in such a nature to amount to a criminal offence.

Mr. Williams said that defendant was overtaking a stationary bus, and did not see if anything was in front.

The Magistrate then said that he was not prepared to say in this case that there was no evidence on which any reasonable jury could convict.

Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., who appeared for accused, said he reserved the case for the defence.

## WIDOW'S APPEAL REFUSED

An appeal by Mr. C. A. S. Russ against a sentence imposed on a 73-year-old widow last Friday, was rejected by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the same Magistrate, this morning at Kowloon.

The widow was given one month's hard labour without the option for ill-treating her adopted daughter.

Mr. Russ asked the Court to reconsider the sentence of imprisonment on the ground that accused was very old and was not in good health.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said he was instructed to oppose any alteration in the original sentence. It was a very bad case and the girl suffered very great pain.

Mr. Macfadyen said the Court had taken into full consideration the accused's age when imposing sentence. The period was short and prisoners of her age would not be given any unduly hard labour.

## ACCIDENT IN CASTLE PEAK ROAD

Anatole Konorsky, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has informed the Police that while driving motor car No. 1589 in Castle Peak Road, yesterday afternoon, he knocked down a Chinese named Chiu Ping-chuen, who was treated at the Kowloon Hospital with head injuries.

Mr. E. T. W. Saly, of No. 12, Peking Road has reported that his house was entered yesterday morning, and clothing and a fountain pen valued at \$79 stolen.

## LADY HALIFAX AT HOLY SEE

London, Yesterday.

Lady Halifax, wife of the Foreign Secretary, who has been visiting Rome with her son, was received on Friday in private audience by the Pope. She was accompanied by the British Minister to the Holy See.

Later Lady Halifax also visited Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State.—British Wireless.

## WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward to Central Japan, and another is probably developing over Mongolia.

## FALL FROM LADDER

Pun Kam, painter, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured skull yesterday. He fell from a ladder while working in No. 2, Bimelow, Stanley.

## CHARITY TENNIS

## HO KA-LAU AND MRS. LO-LITTON WIN

The second all-day American lawn tennis tournament organised by the Entertainment Committee of the British War Organisation Fund was played yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and was in every way a big success.

Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Enid-Litton won the tournament, for which there were 59 entries by defeating T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths in the final by four games to two.

In the semi-finals, Monaghan and Miss Griffiths beat Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde by 4-3, and Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Lo-Litton beat Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu by 4-3.

Section Winners were:—Red: T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths; Green: Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde; Blue: B. O'M Deane and Miss Decima Eardley; Purple: Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Yellow: Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Enid-Litton.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. A. E. Grasett.

Special mention must be made of the fine manner in which the tournament was conducted and congratulations are due to Mr. T. C. Monaghan for his capable organisation.

## C.S.C.C. TOURNEY

The Civil Service Cricket Club held an American tennis tournament yesterday afternoon at the Valley. The following were the winners:

Ladies: Mrs. Penney and Mr. A. W. H. Grimmitt, Jr. (who played as a lady).

Men: Mr. B. Agafuroff and Mr. M. N. Rakusen.

## OIL FROM COAL

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

MR. EDWARD BURGIN, THE SUPPLY MINISTER, HAS VISITED THE LARGEST FACTORY IN THE WORLD WHERE RAW MATERIALS ARE EXTRACTED FROM COAL.

Many types of explosives are derived here from coal, as well as other valuable by-products, including motor spirit, aviation fuel and disinfectants.

Mr. Burgin was told that during 1914-18 this particular factory produced 20,000,000 gallons of benzene; to-day the same factory can produce almost as much in a single year.—Reuter.

## MAHARAJAH'S GIFT TO "ROYAL OAK"

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty announces that His Highness the Maharaja of Gondal has most generously placed one lakh of rupees (£7,500) at the disposal of the Admiralty for the benefit of the dependants of those who lost their lives in the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak. A personal message of thanks has been sent by the First Lord of the Admiralty.—British Wireless.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HYDERABAD

New Delhi, Yesterday.

The Viceroy has telegraphed very hearty congratulations to the Nizam of Hyderabad over the success of the R.A.F. squadron formed with the Nizam's contribution of £100,000, in shooting down one of three Heinkel bombers which raided shipping off the English coast.—Reuter.

## NEW MINISTRY

Bucharest, Yesterday.

A Ministry of Foreign Trade has been established by Royal decree.—Reuter.



The mentally sketchy girl-friend says she would have made some New Years resolutions but for the fact she gets more fun out of breaking the China-ware.

## AT WAR WITH EGYPT

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

GERMAN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT SHE IS AT WAR WITH EGYPT WAS FINALLY MADE TO-DAY.

Egypt broke off relations with the Reich last September but the Nazis hitherto had not made their attitude clear.

In Hamburg to-day the prize court confiscated cargoes of Swedish timber on two Greek ships bound for Egypt, thus making it clear that Germany is at war with Egypt.—Reuter.

## SOVIET GILDS LILY

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.

TRADE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO PRACTICALLY NOTHING BY THE WILL OF THOSE COUNTRIES, DECLARES "IZVESTIA."

Referring to the Soviet-German trade agreement it says it proves the fundamental improvement in the political relations between the Soviet and Germany, which are growing stronger and possess a solid basis.—Reuter.

## HOME FROM HOME?

London, Yesterday.

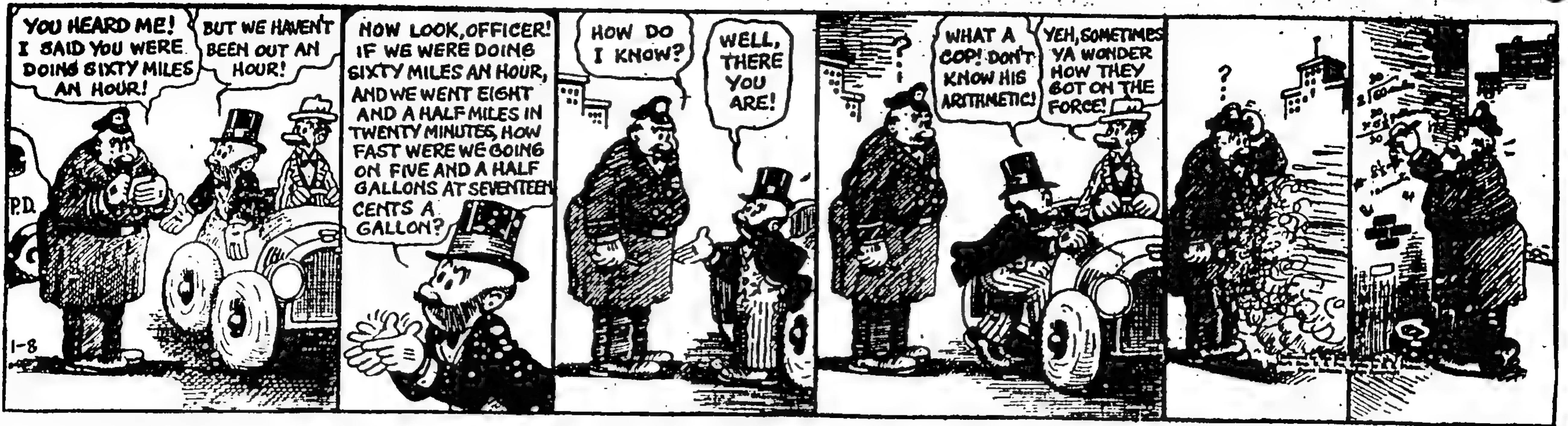
Coming from a country where Winters are Winters, the Canadian troops in England, many of whom are having their first taste of the English variety of cold weather, are coming through with flying colours.

The actual percentage of daily illnesses is 2, and the records show that the number affected with such complaints as colds, influenza and bronchitis is extremely low.—Reuter.

## Pains in Back, Nervous, Rheumatic!

Wrong foods and drinks, worry, overwork and frequent colds often put a strain on the Kidneys and Kidney and Bladder Troubles are the true cause of Back Ache, Getting Up Night, Burning Urine, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Dizziness, Headache, Ankle, Rheumatism, Pains, Stiffness, and feeling old before your time. Help your kidneys purify your blood with Cyston. The very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this will enable you to feel like new. Under the doctor's best guarantee Cyston will help you completely or cost nothing. Get Cyston from your chemist or mail order.





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Doreen Ma

# To-day's Wireless

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From London

6.00 p.m.—"FOR THE CHILDREN".  
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 p.m.—AN HOUR OF VARIETY with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Owyer, and Others.  
Vocal—As Long As Our Hearts are Young (Kester & Hill); Just A Vagabond Lover (Kester & Hill); The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—This Week's Programmes.  
8.07 p.m.—STUDIO—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.  
1. Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart.  
2. Waltz Medley: (a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling.  
3. Over the Rainbow.  
4. It took a Million Years.  
5. I Cried for You.

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8.25 p.m.—PRIMO SCALA'S ACCORDEON BAND.  
Medley of Dance 'Hills' (Series 4). Intro: Alone; Poor Little Angeline; Goody Goody; The Touch of Your Lips; Three Minutes of Heaven; In a little Rendezvous in Honolulu.  
"On With The Show"—Selection.  
Medley of Dance 'Hills' (Series 5). Intro: I'm putting all my eggs in one basket; Please believe me; Don't Save Your Smiles.  
8.41 p.m.—HAWAIIAN MUSIC.  
Smiling Eyes (Nawahi); Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker & Razak); King Nawahi's Hawaiians.  
Drifting and Dreaming (Gillespie); Chi-

quita—Waltz (Wayne)...Hawaiian Guitar Duets by Ferera and Pauluhl.  
A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars—Hawaiian Fox-Trot... Roy Smek & His Hawaiian Serenaders. My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou (Noble & Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea)...Kanui & Lula—Hawaiian Novelty.  
9.05 p.m.—WALTZES.  
April Smiles (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke)...Vienna Boheme Orchestra. Volga (Composer Unknown)...Russian Novelty Orchestra.  
9.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—News Summary.  
9.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"This Freedom"—7. Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G. D. H. Cole.  
9.45 p.m.—"FOLK MUSIC OF MANY NATIONS"—1: English.  
The Comical Fellow (arr. Porter)...Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro. The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland); A Sad Ending (trad. arr. Grisewood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland)...Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano.  
The Tempest (arr. Vaughan-Williams); Thady You Gander (arr. Arnold Foster)

....Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.  
10.00 p.m.—COLERIDGE TAYLOR—Three Dream Dances. London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.  
10.10 p.m.—SELECTIONS from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".  
Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither....Chorus of Girls.  
Every Bill and Every Measure....Bertha Lewis & Mixed Chorus.  
When All Night Long....Sydney Granville (Bass).  
Iolanthe! From Thy Dark Exile....Bertha Lewis, Nellie Brierclyffe & Chorus of Girls.  
Good Morrow, Good Mother....Leslie Rands & Chorus of Girls.  
10.25 p.m.—SOME OLD DANCE FAVOURITES.  
Fox-Trot—Hindustan...Bob Crosby's Bob Cats; Fox-Trot—Oh By Jingo...The Krakatoa; Tango Fox-Trot—Marlboro...Roy Fox & His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Ain't She Sweet?...Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal...Brian Lawrence & His Quartet; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses...Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams...Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing; Rumba—The Peanut Vendor...Henry King & His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue...Fred Jackson & His Orchestra; Waltz—Blue Danube...De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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## WEAK DEFENCE

To-day's hand was played by Lewis Schamberg in a Duplicate game at the Harmonic Club in New York. Careful analysis by Mr. Schamberg showed that in order to make his four-heart contract he would have to induce his opponents to err.

Duplicate Bridge  
North, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

♠ A Q  
♥ K Q 5 3  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ A K 10 2  
♠ K J 9 8 2  
♥ 10 9 4  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ Q 3  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ 6 3  
♥ 8 7  
♦ J 8 5 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 4  
♠ 10 7 5 4  
♥ A J 6 2  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ 6 5  
Mr. Schamberg

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's opening of the club Queen convinced Mr. Schamberg that the lead was from a short suit. If such were the case, a cross-ruff would not work, and in addition it seemed certain that the diamond Ace lay over his King.

Mr. Schamberg played the King of trumps, then a small trump to his hand and then led his remaining club. While he had little hope that West held the club Jack, Mr. Schamberg nevertheless guessed dummy's ten and East won the trick. East returned the club nine. Mr. Schamberg discarded a diamond and West made the fatal mistake of trumping.

The contract was now home, for dummy's Club Ace could now be utilised for the discard of a second diamond. Of course, his opponents were now out of trumps. Hence, Mr. Schamberg was able to ruff two diamonds in his hand and his two spade losers in dummy. If West, instead of trumping the club return, had discarded a diamond, the contract would have been defeated.

Saturday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ A Q x x  
♥ A x x  
♦ J x x  
♣ J x x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one spade. Even though you have passed a hand which you might well have bid originally, you should not crowd the bidding by an immediate jump. Score 100% for one spade, 60% for two spades, 20% for two notrump (a bad bid).

## QUESTION NO. 337

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner. Neither side is vulnerable, you have a partial score of 60 and hold:

♠ x x  
♥ x x x x  
♦ x x x  
♣ K x x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)  
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## BIG WIN FOR C.B.A.

Though considerably strengthened by the inclusion on their team of three Rajputana Rifles players, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club proved no match to Central British Association in a Hockey Association Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday morning.

Having the advantage of playing on their own ground, C.B.A. swept through to an 8-0 win.

C.B.A. scored through S. A. Fowler (2), E. Fowler (2), G. H. Fowler (2) and D. S. Blake (2).

The team were:—C.B.A.—H. Lockhart; J. T. K. Gilchrist, V. C. Bond; M. Dunne, N. B. M. Whitley and D. H. Taylor; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, E. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and D. S. Blake.

K.I.T.C.—Iqbal Singh; Datta Ram, Karnail Singh; Mohinder Singh, Bagh Singh, Narinder Singh; Kalwant Singh, Lt. Indarjit Singh, Pyara Singh, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and F. X. Pinto.

## RADIO SUCCESS

At Caroline Hill, Radio and Postal Sports Club beat University by 6 goals to 1. The half-time score was 4-1.

Scorers were J. M. Pinto (2), Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Karminder Singh and M. H. Hassan for Radio, K. S. Oh for University.

The teams were:—Radio:—U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Gurdayal Singh; Karminder Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, J. M. Pinto and Jangeer Singh.

University:—N. C. Sen Gupta; K. Y. Tam, N. H. Low; B. K. Hul, W. Abraham and O. C. Liow; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

## BRITISH ARMY WINS RUBBER

Lilles, To-day. The British Army beat the French Army 2-1 (Association Football) in the third and last match of a series, thus winning "the rubber." — Reuter.



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# RACING GUIDE

Following gives the first three in every race, the distance, the time, won by, weight and jockey, and the figure AM1 denotes the first day of the Annual Meeting:

## China Ponies

**5x Furlongs:—**  
1.23.4 (record)—Spiclight (Moller, 161); 2, Craigavad (Liang, 161); 3, Possible (Wei, 158). 6 and 1/2 A.M.1.  
**1 Mile 171 Yards:—**  
2.12.2—Tampa Bay (Wei, 159); 2, Boolat Bay (Tao, 163); 3, Galveston Bay (Hearne, 156). Short head and short head. A.M.1.  
2.13.4—Strathbannock (Black, 163); 2, Guinness Time (Wei, 155); 3, Clownier (Ip, 146). Short head and 2 1/2 A.M.1.  
**1 1/4 Miles:—**  
2.24.1—Satinlight (Moller, 161); 2, Gretber (Gram, 161); 3, Mount Hope Bay (Black, 161). 5 and many. A.M.1.  
**1 1/2 Miles:—**  
2.41.3—Navylight (Moller, 161); 2, Confusion Bay (Black, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Encarnacao, 158). Neck and many. A.M.1.

## Australian Ponies

**5x Furlongs:—**  
1.17.2—Lancashire Chips (Wei, 155); 2, Criffel (Needa, 150); 3, Double Finesse (S. W. Pan, 140). 4 and short head. A.M.1.  
1.17.4—Australian Diamond (Tao, 155); 2, Melody Star (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lady (Needa, 155). Short head and 2 A.M.1.  
1.17.4—Sapper (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Contact (Davis, 152); 3, Viceroy (Chao, 155). 3 and 1 A.M.1.  
1.22.3—Far View (Pih, 155); 2, Sparrow (Wei, 152); 3, Sea Jay (Proulx, 155). 6 and 4 A.M.1.  
**1 1/4 Miles:—**  
2.16.3—Baffin Bay (Hearne, 160); 2, Tornado Star (Wei, 148); 3, Lucky Lad (Needa, 162). Short head and short head. A.M.1.

## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

So far as is known only one match will be played in the Senior Badminton League this evening Chinese "Y" meeting University "B."

Chinese "Y" — P. H. Wong and C. Au; F. Koh and H. Koh; H. M. Lau and F. C. Chung.

University "B" — C. B. Cheah and K. B. Low; P. K. Chan and K. L. Hui; T. C. Tang and S. L. Young.



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# SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

**NOTHING** startling resulted from Saturday's Ladies League hockey, both St. Andrew's and "Y" Ladies, **LADIES' HOCKEY** leading contenders in the Caer Clark Cup competition, and Argonauts, potential Brawn Cup champions, securing on maximum points.

It was not as easy as all that, however, for "Y". At one time they were definitely worried. They are certainly not the power in the land that they were last season and they don't present nearly as formidable a proposition to the weaker teams.

The schoolgirls started off at a great pace and had quite as much if not more of the play in the first half, although they were soon a goal to the bad. Miss Shand worked nicely on the left and Miss Watson and Miss Bradbury were responsible for some nice combined movements on the right but the schoolgirls never looked impressive in the circle.

For "Y" special mention must be made of Mrs. Trimmer, who played a good solid game, although just having taken part in a junior match. Mrs. Stone played a good game in the half-back line, where Miss M. McCaw was as reliable as ever.

The forwards were disjointed and there were few decent combined movements. St. Andrew's, although held to a single goal in the first half, were never in any real difficulty against Recreio and, when they piled on pressure in the second half, scored two quick goals.

The Saints, with the return of Mrs. Bliss to the forward-line, have improved out of all recognition and I would now rate them the best-balanced team in the competition. Miss Reid and Mrs. Bliss gave fine performances but the former would do well to make an effort to rid herself of a bad habit of lying off-side when waiting for a pass.

C. B. A. fresh from their triumph in the Pearce Cup sevens, started off well against Hong Kong but after holding the Island team to a goalless draw in the first half, conceded two goals in the second.

Miss Moss gave a great display in C.B.A.'s goal and Mrs. Wilmot and Mrs. M. White, evidently now a regular defender, tried hard in the full-back division.

Both Argonauts and D.G.S., strongest teams in the Brawn Cup competition, although extended somewhat, won, while C.B.S. did well to take two points from "Y."

Army seem to be a bogey team for Police, who seldom give of their best **RUGBY** against this side. On Saturday Army won by 21 points to 3 mainly as the result of high tackling by Police.

Wall has yet to settle down following a long absence due to injury, while Leslie and Taylor were disappointing on the wings. Reynolds was wasted in the centre, and for once Cullinan was not at his best as hooker and Morrison's service was ragged as the result of slow heeling on the few occasions Cullinan secured the ball. At forward Wright-Nooth, Innes and Dempsey played hard, but the pack did not bunch as well as they usually do.

For Army, Waite and Foley made a good pair of halves, while Douglas and Richards played very unselfishly in the centre, the ball almost invariably getting out to the wingers. At forward Pinkerton and Cuthbertson were prominent.

Nicholl did well for Navy "A", who were held by Club "A" to 16-all. McCrae and Wanklyn were the only Club players to impress.

The Sookunpoo ground was almost as hard as concrete, and it was a wonder there were not any injuries to report.

Other Sport On Page 15

Best league batting performances on Saturday was H. P. Lim's 76 not out for Craighengower at the Valley while F. R. Zimmern, of the same club, was next with 47. Baldwin was the most **CRICKET** successful bowler with his six wickets for 26 runs. Several bowlers secured five wickets during the afternoon.

Following were the best performances:—

### BATTING

H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 1st XI) ..... 76  
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C. 1st XI) .. 47  
Sgt. Webb (Army) ..... 46  
H. Danbrowsky (P.R.C. 2nd XI) 44  
Sgt. Denyer (Army) ..... 43

### BOWLING

Baldwin (K.C.C. 2nd XI) . 6 for 26  
Pope (P.R.C. 2nd XI) .... 5 for 30  
Abbas (I.R.C. 2nd XI) ... 5 for 40  
Denyer (Army 1st XI) ... 5 for 48  
R. E. Lee (K.C.C. 1st XI) 5 for 51  
Fenton (C.S.C.C.) ..... 4 for 43

Saigon played their best game of the series on Saturday when they were **SOCCER** beaten by the odd goal in seven by the Chinese Federation.

Though several Eastern players were chosen for this game only Hsu King-seng, captain of the side, played, though the others were interested on-lookers. The reserves, however, filled the places capably.

As in their previous games Saigon were poor in their finishing while Tai, in goal, was handicapped by the sun in the first half.

International lost two very valuable points when they were trounced by 24th R.A., leaders of the Third Division, by three clear goals. Service Corps who are still in the running surprised by beating 12th R.A. by seven goals and it seems that the finish of this League will be most exciting.

## JUNIOR FINALISTS AT R.H.K.G.C.

The semi-final of the junior championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday.

J. W. Mayhew beat W. L. Alexander 5 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.

# WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

Owing to camp and the play off the Second Round Senior Shield tie between Royal Scots and Eastern the football programme has been re-arranged as follows:—

## SATURDAY

**SENIOR SHIELD (2ND ROUND)**  
Royal Scots v Eastern  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Foster.  
Linesmen:—Thorley and Edwards.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v South China "A"  
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Glover.  
Linesman:—Phillips.  
St. Joseph's v Club  
(Club, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ip.  
Linesmen:—Dove and Demmee.  
Police v Navy  
(Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Silva.  
Linesmen:—Carley and Ient.

### JUNIOR SHIELD (2ND ROUND)

30th R.A. v Kowloon  
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Stokes.

### THIRD DIVISION

International v 5th R.A.  
(Club, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ford.  
Kumaons v South China  
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Smith.  
24th R.A. v R.A.M.C.  
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Baker.  
Royal Scots v 12th R.A.  
(Military, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Banham.  
R.A.S.C. v Engineers  
(Military, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Salter.

## SUNDAY

### KOTEWALL CUP (FINAL)

South China v Army  
(Navy ground, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Mitchell.  
Linesmen:—Minnham and Ip.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v South China "B"  
(Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Kossick.  
Linesmen:—Allard and Wilson.

### SECOND DIVISION

South China v Ordnance  
(Navy ground, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Omar.

### THIRD DIVISION

Electric v Signals  
(Boundary Road, 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Clarke.

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**EASTERN HAD LITTLE** difficulty in beating Police by 4 goals to 1 in their First Division soccer match on Club ground yesterday.

Police did not deserve to be beaten by such a big margin as they had ample opportunities to score but their forwards were extremely poor in front of goal. Wong Man-kai, their leader, was off form and did not send in one shot during the game, though given many chances.

Police used their weight to advantage but in the latter stages of the game were out run by the speedy Eastern team.

Howlett spoiled the effectiveness of

his forward line by being pulled up often for infringements while Pile, on the left wing, was poor in his centring. When he moved into the inside position, he tried hard but found Kong Sing-keng too fast.

## EASTERN'S SHORT PASSING

The Police half-back line played as well as could be expected but they were often drawn out of position by the short passing of Eastern, while both backs were uncertain in their tackling.

Eastern were always dangerous when in front of goal and gave the Police defence a harrasing time.

Hsu King-seng, in the pivotal position, was sound and Lo Wai-man was dangerous in his tackling at times but did well.

Police opened the scoring when Howlett headed in from a pass from Wong Chi-man but Eastern drew level when Hsu King-seng sent in a hard grounder from outside the penalty area into the corner of the net.

Police had their opportunities to regain the lead but the inside forwards were far too slow to take the chances offered.

Eastern took the lead before the



Interval when Hau Ching-to scored from close in.

In the second half Police did their share of attacking but Hau Ching-to scored twice in breakaways.

**Eastern:**—Lau Hin-hou; Kong Seng-hing and Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Hau King-seng and Tse Wing-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Woo Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to.

**Police:**—McHardy, Blackburn and Chang Kong-yin; North, Gough and Brooks; Wong Chi-men, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Pile.



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The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th February, 1940.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hatterbeds)	897
Mainland	
Tai Mo Shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1871



## NEUTRALITY NOT ONE-WAY FUNCTION

PARIS, TO-DAY.  
FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION SUPPORTS THE ACTION OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY WITH REGARD TO THE ALTMARK.

"Intransigent" writes:—

"Once more Germany is caught red-handed violating International Laws.

"Britain acted rightly, for neutrality cannot function only one way."—Reuter.

## NAZI PRESS APOPLECTIC

Berlin, To-day.  
The Nazi press declares that Norway must do something more than protest to Britain over the Altmark affair.

The official news agency says:—  
"The attack on the Altmark can become the starting-point for the fight of all against all."—Reuter.

## MR. HAMBRO ANGRY

Oslo, To-day.  
"The British action was the most flagrant violation of territory of any neutral in this war," declared Mr. Hambro, President of the Storting (the Norwegian Parliament) in an interview in connection with the Altmark incident.—Reuter.

## GERMAN INDIGNATION FALLS FLAT

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.  
"THE ALTMARK INCIDENT WAS REGRETTABLE BUT SPECTACULAR. THE INDIGNATION OF GERMAN IMPRESSES NOBODY," WRITES THE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER "LA LIBRE BELGIQUE."

The paper adds:—

"There is nothing in common between the action of the British destroyer attacking an armed German ship secretly taking prisoners of war through neutral waters and that of a German submarine torpedoing a Dutch ship sailing between neutral ports."—Reuter.

## STOCKHOLM WORRIED

Stockholm, To-day.  
Fears that the Altmark incident may pave the way for serious breaches of the neutrality of the Northern States are expressed here.

The newspaper "Allehanda" says:—  
"The neutrality of small countries seems to be worth little when the interests of the great Powers are at stake."—Reuter.

## SWEDISH SEA LOSSES

London, To-day.  
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### 8.—AMOY HANDICAP (2ND SECTION).

LANCASHIRE LASS	1
OAK BAY	2
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### 10.—WAKOOL HANDICAP.

RUBY STAR	1
HEINZ	2
VIOLET QUEEN	3

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11.—PERTH PLATE (2ND SECTION)  
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Stockholm, To-day.

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"The Finnish retreat to new positions appears to have been made in good order. The new positions are considerably stronger than those abandoned."—Reuter.

Dublin, To-day.

A hotel here was surrounded by 150 armed soldiers and machine-guns were trained on the entrances in a raid late on Saturday.

A party of soldiers with fixed bayonets entered the hotel and 13 men were taken into custody.—Reuter.

Tientsin, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Bank currency slumped in the "Black Market" again to-day, dropping to discount 18 1/2 per cent, below the National dollar.

With the latter quoted at 3 1/2 pence, the F.R.B. yuan, which is not freely convertible into foreign currency, has thus the equivalent of 3-1/16 pence.

The heavy discount on the Japanese-sponsored currency, it is believed here, is mainly due to a general flight of capital involving purchases of National dollar notes with which to acquire foreign currency for hoarding.

Some small revival of imports of essential commodities is also said to be a contributory factor.—Reuter.

### DEATH

ALVES.—At 3.30 a.m. to-day at her residence, "Valverde," No. 302, Prince Edward Road, Carmen Soares Alves, beloved wife of Chevalier J. M. Alves, at the age of 54. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

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